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CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER WAR RESOLUTION TOMORROW

LAFOLLETTE BLOCKS ATTEMPT TO BRING IT UP IN SENATE TODAY

Chairman Stone of Senate Foreign Relations Committee is Only One of Committees to Vote Against Reporting it Favorably, and He Indicates That He Will Not Conduct Opposition to It on Floor of Senate; LaFollette States That He Will Speak Against Resolution Tomorrow; Nation in the Meantime Prepares for Hostilities; Army of 1,200,000 Men May be in Field.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 3.—Consideration of the war resolution bill in the Senate was forced over until tomorrow by objections of Senator LaFollette and in the House it was delayed by lack of organization of the foreign affairs committee. It was expected to come up for action in both houses tomorrow.

Meanwhile President Wilson and the Cabinet discussed all phases of the entrance of the United States into the war and administration leaders began laying plans for raising money, most of it, as the President suggested, by a system of taxation on the present generation.

The universal military service bill was formally launched in the Senate.

Soon after the Senate adjourned, as the climax of a stormy scene which arose over LaFollette's objection. The House also adjourned. Both House and Senate meet tomorrow, the House at noon, and the Senate at 10 A. M.

When Senator Hitchcock reported the war resolution as amended and asked for its immediate consideration Senator LaFollette asked that under the rules it go over until tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock then told him that if absence of printed copies was the basis of his objection he could promise their distribution in five minutes.

"I object under the rules," said Senator LaFollette.

Senator Martin, the majority leader, angrily faced Senator LaFollette, saying:

"Of course it is within the power of the Senator to carry this over. He has too much experience to make it necessary for me to tell him that his attitude in a matter of such tremendous consequences"—— Senator LaFollette broke in with a protest against being "lectured" by Senator Martin.

"I have no idea of lecturing the Senator but I have a right to call the attention of the Senate and the Senator to the momentous consequences of the resolution.

"It's quite unnecessary," LaFollette interjected. "I think I realize it as fully as the Senator from Virginia does. I ask the regular order."

Senator LaFollette then insisted that the Vice President sustain and announce the rule against further comment.

The Senate foreign relations committee today approved the administration resolution declaring that a state of war exists with Germany, in practically the same form as it was introduced in both Houses of Congress last night. Changes were made in the wording but the effect remained the same. The vote was unanimous except for Chairman Stone.

Senator Borah of Idaho was absent. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who will handle the resolution on the floor, went immediately to the House foreign affairs committee to show it the changes the Senate committee had made, in order to have it put before both Houses in the same form. He will report the resolution to the Senate today and an effort will be made to put it through as soon as possible. The resolution as approved by the Senate committee now is as follows:

"Whereas the Imperial German government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the peoples of America, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government which has thus been thrust upon the United States is hereby formally declared. And that the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial German government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

Chairman Stone, who voted against the resolution, said he would not make a minority report, but expected to speak on the floor.

Action by the Senate within at least two or three days was predicted even by Senators opposing it. Some of the "wilful men" named by President Wilson declared emphatically there would be no filibuster or protracted debate, although several want to speak at length. Amendments from Republican senators especially to prevent a formal alliance with the Entente or a federal loan to them are expected. Senators Borah, Kenyon, Penrose, Colt, and other Republicans are particularly opposed to an alliance. That there would be no need to resort to the new cloture rule to pass the resolution was stated even by some of those opposed to war.

Leaders of both parties in the Senate are disposed to pass only appropriations and other war measures and adjourn. Some leaders believe it possible to adjourn by May 15 but some Republicans think June 1 more probable.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the "little group of wilful men," said today he expected there would be "quite a little debate."

"I don't know," he said, "they may shut me off. They did once, you know, when I expected to speak."

House leaders predicted unanimous support of the President.

It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that when the resolution does come to a vote it will pass both houses by overwhelming majorities. Small groups of pacifists are expected to make a fight at the last minute.

The President in his address did not make it very clear exactly how he expected an army of 500,000 men which he proposed is to be raised except to say it would be "upon the principle of universal liability to service."

Two universal training bills were introduced yesterday, one drafted by the army general staff and the other by Senator Chamberlain. Whether either may be used as the framework for a measure to raise a big army is unknown.

It is assumed the President will authorize an increase of both the national guard and the regular army to war strength. That in itself would give an army of more than 700,000 in addition to the proposed new force of 500,000. The navy already is recruiting to war strength under an order of the President issued last week and 600,000 national guardsmen are doing police duty in their respective states.

Word on the sinking of the freighter Aztec by a German submarine came just before the President started to the capitol to deliver his message. He did not know of it, however, until after he had returned to the White House.

U. S. REALLY AT WAR PENDING CONGRESS' ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 3—The United States really is at war with the German empire today, awaiting only the formal recognition of Congress.

Every agency was moving to gird the nation against the government which President Wilson in his address to Congress characterized as a natural foe to liberty.

The Cabinet at a war session was called to discuss the extension of credit to nations already at war against Germany. The raising of money by taxation for use of the United States in the war; the equipment of the navy to the fullest state of efficiency to cope with the submarine menace and the raising of a great army on the principle of universal liability to service—the first increment of which is 500,000 men.

The War Department and the Army General staff was ready to present to Congress its plan for raising an army just as soon as the legislative body asked for it.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING BILL IS LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Universal compulsory military training legislation was formally launched today in the Senate when Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the military committee, introduced his amended bill providing for training of about 500,000 men of 20 years of age and, at the President's discretion, many thousands more up to 23 years of age. The bill was referred to the committee.

TO MUSTER OUT GUARDS WITH DEPENDENT FAMILIES

WASHINGTON, April 3.—National guardsmen with dependent families will be mustered out of federal service, it was announced by the War Department today.

PHILADELPHIA TROOPS GUARD B. & O. TUNNELS.

A company of national guard troops from Philadelphia were placed along the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to guard tunnels and bridges at 8.50 this morning. The troops are stationed at Sand Patch, Brooks, Pinkerton and Shoofly tunnels, at Call's Cut, and Confluence, and at points along the Somerset & Cambria branch.

The Baltimore & Ohio secured the troops from the Pennsylvania railroad at Johnstown, where they were sent from Philadelphia when called out about a week ago. Officials at division headquarters here did not ascertain what regiment the company was a part of.

Sand Patch and the other tunnels are important links in the Baltimore & Ohio system, and must be guarded well, since their destruction would mean practically a crippling of the road. It is for this important patrol duty that the national guard troops are being called out throughout the eastern states. The First and Third regiment guardsmen have been stationed at places all over Pennsylvania and all important bridges and tunnels are rapidly being put into charge of these military police.

Western Maryland tunnels in this section will likely be placed under guard within a few days.

19 AZTEC SURVIVORS LANDED; 28 MISSING.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A dispatch from Ambassador Sharp dated at Paris 6 P. M. yesterday said 19 survivors from the Aztec were landed yesterday afternoon at Brest and 28 persons still were missing and their rescue was doubtful because of the heavy sea and storm.

Boxing Bill Passed.

HARRISBURG, April 3.—The Catlin bill providing for a boxing commission and permitting 10 round bouts to be staged in Pennsylvania was passed favorably today by a vote of 30 to 13. The bill was defeated two weeks ago and then reconsidered.

T. R. Congratulates Wilson.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Colonel Roosevelt stopped off here today to call on President Wilson and congratulate him on his address to Congress.

Leaves West Penn.

Chester McKesson has resigned his position in the billing department of the West Penn to accept a position in Hooper & Long's store.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR RALLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been completed for the patriotic rally and flag raising to be held Friday evening, under the auspices of Connellsville Lodge No. 503, B. P. O. Elks. According to the announcement of the committee in charge issued this morning, the place of speaking will be from the large platform in front of the Elks' building on East Crawford avenue, and in case of inclement weather, provisions have been made to hold the meeting in the large auditorium in the building, which will accommodate several thousand people.

Hon. Woods N. Carr of Uniontown will be the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Carr will be brought here from Uniontown at 5 o'clock Friday, in C. A. Wagner's automobile, and a reception will then be tendered him at the Arlington hotel.

Miss Martha Eaton will lead in the singing of the national hymns, "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner." Mayor R. Marietta will preside, and city council will attend in a body. The Connellsville Military Band, under the direction of John E. Caster, will play some patriotic tunes.

Attorneys John P. Kephart and Fred D. Munson have been named to entertain Mr. Carr during his stay in Connellsville, and Mr. Munson will introduce him to the people.

One of the features of the affair will be the hanging of the new 9x12 flag. It will be illuminated by a floodlighting reflector, furnished by the West Penn Power Company and placed on the Title & Trust building, adjoining the club house.

A special invitation has been extended to the following organizations to be present, and reserved seats will be provided for them: Civil War veterans, and the Ladies' Circle of the G. A. R.; Spanish War veterans; Company D, Tenth Regiment; the volunteer fire department; South Connellsville fire department, and the Boy Scouts.

The request of the committee on arrangements to the people of the city to decorate their homes and public buildings with flags has received a cordial response. Office buildings, especially, are being decorated with the national colors. The Title & Trust building had a flag at every window this morning, and the Second National bank building had a row at the top floor windows, making a beautiful effect. Practically every store in the city has raised a flag before its doors.

The Spanish War Veterans may decide definitely this afternoon just what course they will take in the present crisis, in regard to enlistment or formation of a volunteer company.

The veterans will fire a salute over the grave at the funeral of Uriah D. Snyder, Civil War veteran, and following this ceremony they may hold a meeting to talk over the situation.

COURIER BULLETINS KEEP PUBLIC INFORMED.

News that the President had asked Congress to declare a state of war with Germany, and that the American armed ship Aztec had been sunk by a submarine was first given to the people of Connellsville and Scottdale through The Courier's bulletin service last night.

The public was kept informed of what was transpiring at Washington through bulletins posted at the West Penn building, Hetzel's drug store, Keagy's drug store, Doyle's cigar store and the Paramount theatre, in the city, and at Steiner's cigar store, at Scottdale.

Scores of telephone inquiries were answered as well. Through its matchless Associated Press service The Courier was able to keep the people of this section informed of happenings in the great crisis shortly after they occurred. This paper will endeavor to give the same service in the future. There will be big news in the next few weeks and The Courier will be able to furnish first-hand information at all times.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer; probably rain, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	75	65
Minimum	42	42
Mean	59	54

The Yough river fell from 2.85 to 2.80 feet during the night.

AWARD CONTRACTS FOR LOCKERS AND LIGHTING IN H. S.

Lengthy Session of Directors to Open Bids for School Equipment.

UNION WORK PROMISED

Delegation of Trades & Labor Council Assured That Union Workmen Would Install Lighting Fixtures; New High School to Open This Fall.

School board last night, in a session which continued for three hours and a half, let the contracts for lockers and electric lighting fixtures in the new high school building.

The M. H. Buffington Company, representatives of the Durand Steel Locker company of Chicago, was awarded the contract for double-tier steel lockers, for hall and gymnasium, for $4,893.36, installed. There will be almost 1,500 lockers. There were four other bidders for the contract. One made a lower price, $4,621; the other three were higher.

The Standard Brass company of Pittsburg was awarded the lighting contract, the fixtures, installed, to cost $1,959.50. Other bidders were A. J. Buttermore, $1,790.18; the Western Gas Fixture company, $2,485; and the Henry R. Miller company, associated with Frank Sweeney, $2,300, which price Mr. Miller dropped to $2,650 when the school directors complained that he had made his bid $200 higher than the one presented two months ago.

The idea of having metal shelving in the new building was practically dropped. Cost of the shelving, the bids last night showed, would be about 10 cents a pound. Architect W. G. Eckles of New Castle, designer of the high school, told the board that that money could be spent in a better way, and wood shelving was agreed upon. Bids for gymnasium apparatus were not considered last night.

A committee from the Connellsville Central Trades and Labor Council, consisting of Thomas Riley, B. W. Ellis, Elmer McNutt and Harry J. Tennent, appeared before the board to ask that in letting the lighting contract for the new high school, union labor and home industry be considered.

The representative of the Standard Brass & Bronze company, to whom the contract was awarded, assured the directors that all work would be done by local labor and by union labor, and that the product of any home glass factory would be used if desired.

A mixup in letting the contract for corridor flooring in the new Crawford school, West Side, was brought up when a representative of the Johns-Manville company appeared before the board, showing a contract let to him by Contractor George Schenk, providing for a flooring of mastic. Red tile is provided for in the specifications for the building. The directors figured that they would save $119 by putting in mastic, and held the whole matter open until the next meeting.

Architect W. G. Eckles reported that excellent progress was being made on the high school building. The contractors will start plastering on the 15th of this month, he said. In reply to a question, the architect said he saw nothing to hinder the first session of school this fall being held in a newly completed building.

A request from Frank W. Jones and J. C. Beahm, who are to hold classes for the preparation of teachers for permanent certificate examinations, to be allowed the use of two rooms in the high school on Monday and Thursday nights, was read. A motion that the request be granted, provided Mr. Jones and Mr. Beahm bear the heating and lighting expense, was passed.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $197.68 in the general fund; $1,905.33 in the first sinking fund, and $15,147.64 in the sinking fund No. 2, on April 2.

Present at the meeting were President J. R. Davidson and Directors C. R. Hetzel, Ralph K. Long, J. W. Ralston and W. W. Haines.

MULE GETS AWAY

Donkey "Flies" Out of Crate at B. & O. Station.

A mule being sent to Indian Head for mine work, got tired of its small box stall while being held at the Baltimore & Ohio station this morning for train No. 42, on which it was to be shipped to its destination.

The animal was in a crate, the braces of which had been nailed on the inside. There was no top to the box, and the animal by using the braces as footholds climbed up and literally "flew" out. The crate had been placed on top of a truck and the mule jumped to the ground from that height. He was caught again before the train arrived.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO DECLARE STATE OF WAR AND RAISE AN ARMY OF 500,000

Urges Co-operation With Allies in Bringing War to An Early Conclusion.

MEANS FINANCIAL CREDIT

Assembled Senators and Representatives Greet President's Words With Applause and Cheers; Resolutions Embodying Suggestions Drawn Up.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Declaring that armed neutrality is no longer possible, President Wilson last night asked Congress to declare a state of war with Germany, raise an army of 500,000 soldiers, co-operate with the Allies even to the extent of including liberal financial credits and give him authority to use armed forces on land and sea.

The President's address, delivered at 8.30 o'clock, was a dispassionate denunciation of the German government's course, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind and warfare against nations.

The recommendations were received with loud cheers by Senators and Representatives while other notables in the hall of Congress clapped their hands in approval of his request. The tension was lautened by the news before the President began speaking that the armed American ship Aztec had been sunk by a submarine.

The text of the message is as follows:

"I have called the Congress into extraordinary session because there are serious, very serious, choices of policy to be made immediately, which it is neither right nor constitutionally permissible that I should assume the responsibility of making.

"On the 3rd of February last, I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German government that on and after the 1st day of February it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or humanity and use its submarines to sink every vessel that sought to approach either the ports of Great Britain and Ireland or the western coasts of Europe or any of the ports controlled by the enemies of Germany within the Mediterranean. That had seemed to be the object of the German submarine warfare earlier in the war, but since April of last year the Imperial government had somewhat restrained the commanders of its undersea craft in conformity with its promise then given to us that passenger boats should not be sunk and that due warning would be given to all other vessels which its submarines might seek to destroy, when no resistance was offered or escape attempted, and care taken that their crews were given at least a fair chance to save their lives in their open boats. The precautions taken were meager and haphazard enough, as was proved in distressing instance after instance in the progress of the cruel and unmanly business, but a certain degree of restraint was observed.

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WRIGHT-METZLER FORCE GET RAISE

High Cost of Living Impels Management to Temporarily Boost Salaries.

At a big "get together" meeting of the management and employes of the Wright-Metzler Company store last evening, the company announced to the employes that owing to the increased cost of living, beginning Monday, April 2, for a period of three months all sales people will receive an increase of one per cent of their total sales over and above their salaries at the present time and that all employes other than salespeople will receive an increase of 10 per cent of their present salary for the same period of time. The increase of one per cent will mean to the clerk whose sales amount to $1,000 a month a $10 increase, to the clerk whose sales amount to $1,500 a $15 increase, and to the clerk whose sales reach as high as $2,000 per month a $20 increase.

Employes and other salespersons, who will receive the 10 per cent increase includes office employes, delivery, janitor, decorator and advertising man. The announcement of the increase was as follows:

"We are fully aware of the increased costs which greet you at every turn and of the new problems of living this state of affairs has brought about. It is our earnest desire to do everything in our power to alleviate these conditions somewhat and with this end in view we take the pleasure in being able to announce that beginning April 2 we will pay for a period of three months all salespersons one per cent of their total sales over and above their salary at the present time. All employes other than salespersons will receive a 10 per cent increase in their salary for the same period of time.

"As business men and women you are aware of the unprecedented prosperity which has made this step possible, you also realize what unsettled conditions, really are, and that a complete reversal may come at any time and for this reason we limit the offer to three months, but at the end of this period, should conditions still remain as they are and we certainly hope they will, we will be only too glad to extend this period of three months longer and so on indefinitely. In return for this we ask only your continued loyalty and support. Let us all get together and make this one of the biggest and most successful years the store has ever known."

Of the 72 employes of the company, 67 were present. The meeting lasted from 7 to 10 o'clock and it was decided to hold a similar gathering the first Monday night of each month.

INSPECT STATUE SITE

Crawford Commission Will Select Site on Library Grounds.

Work on surveying and selecting the exact site for the proposed Crawford memorial was begun this morning, when Mayor R. Marietta and Worth Kilpatrick, members of the memorial commission, appeared on the grounds of the Carnegie Free Library and, with the assistance of City Engineer S. M. Foust, inspected the location for the statue.

Stakes were not driven about the site, since the absence of Rev. E. B. Burgess, third member of the commission, halted the work. Tomorrow morning, however, the place will be laid off, and almost immediately thereafter actual work will begin with the digging of a foundation and placing of the base of the monument.

The memorial will be placed about two-thirds of the way down from the library, on the walk. The walk will be divided about the statue, giving a fine effect.

The dedication, planned for May 31, is not far off and it is time for beginning actual work, according to Mayor R. Marietta.

HOUCK FINED $100.

Jackson Gets 60 Days; Admits Stealing From U. S. Mails.

Eugene Houck and John W. Jackson, the latter colored, was sentenced yesterday by Judge W. H. S. Thompson in United States District Court in Pittsburg, on charges of stealing from the mails, secreting and embezzling from a mail sack; and conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States. Houck was fined $100 and costs. Jackson will serve 60 days in the Fayette county jail.

Houck and Jackson pleaded guilty to all the charges.

Carpenters Get Raise.

Effective May 1, members of the Carpenters' & Joiners' Union of this city will receive an increase of five cents an hour making their wages $4 for an eight hour day. Time and a half will be demanded for overtime, and double pay for work on holidays.

CARS DERAILED.

Automobiles on Flat Car Suffer Only Scratches in Wreck.

Five cars were derailed in a slight freight wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad about a mile west of Broad Ford Saturday afternoon. How the accident occurred is not known but in some manner the cars left the train.

On one of the derailed cars, a flat car, were several automobiles. This is reported to have fallen directly over a small stream near the railroad tracks. The trucks fell away from the car and it was deposited over the run like a bridge. The automobiles were not much damaged by the wreck.

SOLOISTS FOR CONCERT.

Mrs. Knox and Miss Savage to Sing For Band.

Mrs. Helen Markell Knox and Miss Eleanor Savage have been engaged by the Connellsville Military Band as soloists at the concert to be given on the evening of April 30 in the Soisson Theatre. Mrs. Knox and Miss Savage are both well known singers and Director John E. Caster feels their numbers will add much to the program.

The band is working hard to get things in shape for the concert.

Malta Convention.

The 25th annual state convention of the Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta will be held in Pittsburg May 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Council to Meet.

Council will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

There were two confessions of faith, followed by two immersions at the close of the service, at the opening last night of special services which are being held this week in the Christian Church, with Rev. C. C. Buckner, the pastor, in charge. The opening service was largely attended. In connection with the services afternoon prayer meetings are being held by the Women's Union of the Christian Church of Connellsville, services being held yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the following homes: District No. 2, Mrs. R. F. Lytle; district No. 3, Mrs. E. S. Marsh; district No. 4, Mrs. W. H. Berger. This afternoon similar services were held as follows: District No. 2, Mrs. William Reynolds, East Murphy avenue; district No. 3, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, East Fairview avenue; district No. 4, Mrs. Charles Bailey, corner of Vine and Green streets. The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. auxiliary of the church to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Porter, No. 306 Mill's road, will be preceded by a prayer meeting at 1.30 o'clock.

Church Day will be observed Thursday at the Firt Methodist Episcopal Church by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies and the Ladies Aid society. The Home Missionary society will hold the first meeting, followed by a meeting of the Ladies Aid society. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold the last meeting. The following ladies compose the lunch committee: Mrs. Holland Piersol, Mrs. A. B. Piersol, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. William McCormick, Miss Anna Kate McBride, Mrs. James McCairns, Miss Mary McCairns, Mrs. Sol Palmer, Mrs. George Powell, Mrs. G. H. Peters, and Mrs. C. A. Pott.

About twenty members of the business women's Christian association attended the weekly meeting held last night in the new quarters of the association in the First National Bank building. Mrs. J. P. Kerr was in charge of the Bible study. This month Mrs. A. B. Stauffer will serve supper to the members. Plans for a box social to be held April 20 were discussed. The place for holding the social will be announced later.

The penny social to be held under the auspices of the W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will be held Thursday evening, April 12, at the home of Mrs. McCutcheon in East Crawford avenue instead of Thursday evening of this week as previously announced.

An every member canvass Sunday among the members of the Trinity Episcopal Church in the interest of the church budget for the new year, which begins May 1, met with wonderful success. Practically all the members were visited and a nice sum was sectured. The committee expects to complete the canvass this week.

At a meeting of the official board of the Christian Church held last night at the close of special services held in the church, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. L. Kurtz; vice president, Eugene Blair, and secretary, W. D. Colborn.

The Win One class of the United Brethren Sunday school will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the class room tonight.

The Saturday Afternoon club of Vanderbilt will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Reed at Vanderbilt. Mrs. W. J. Madigan is leader. "Practical Means of Beautifying Our City," and "Moral Effects of Civic Employment," will be discussed.

The third number of the Tuesday Music club, with Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, a prominent reader and contralto of Pittsburg, and C. E. McAfee, pianist, as the attractions, will be held tonight at 8.30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will hold an all day food and apron sale Saturday in the vacant store room in the Bufano building in South Pittsburg street.

Lee Etta Lodge No. 516, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Markell hall. Refreshments will be served and all members are requested to attend.

The April meeting of the Fayette County Medical society will be held Thursday evening in the lodge room in the First National Bank building, Uniontown. Papers will be read by Dr. D. D. Brooks of this city and Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour.

"Civics" was interestingly discussed at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Clasper in East Green street. Mrs. W. N. Leche was leader. A paper on "Public Comfort Stations, Baths, Rest Rooms, etc." written by Mrs. William Rogers, was read by Mrs. W. O. Schoonover. Mrs. J. M. Cecil read a paper on "Recreation for the People," while a paper on "What Makes a Model Town," was read by Mrs. W. R. Clasper. The meeting was well attended. "Defectives and Delinquents" will be discussed at the next meeting to be held Monday afternoon, April 16, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Davis.

Special Passion Week services are being held each evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. G. L. Richardson will preach this evening on the subject, "The Day of Conflict." The meetings will conclude on Friday night, and special Easter services will be held on Sunday.

PERSONAL.

Scisson Theatre today, Vivian Reed in "The Princess of Patches," five reels. "Pearl of the Army No. 15," Animated Weekly. Tomorrow Myrtle Gonzales in "Mutiny," five reels. "The Purple Mask No. 14."—Adv.

Roy Janes of Greenwood, has accepted a position with the American Manganese Company at Dunbar.

Misses Gladys and Catherine Fuehrer have returned to Westminster college at New Wilmington, Pa., after spending the spring vacation with their mother, Mrs. John Fuehrer of Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Did you ever stop to think how many years you have been reading these ads? Why not order that suit now? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv-tf.

Ripley and Joseph Loughery, students at the University of Pittsburg, are home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Virginia Brennen of Scottdale, will arrive home tomorrow from Mount de Chantel college at Wheeling, W. Va., for the Easter vacation. She will be met in Pittsburg by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brennen. Today Mrs. J. P. Brennen was in town on her way to Meyersdale to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shannon.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Piersol and son, Curtis, and Mrs. Laura Piersol were the guests of friends at Star Junction and Perrypolis Sunday.

Miss Nora King of Scottdale, was in town today.

Miss Emma Aronson of Pittsburg, returned home this morning after a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Kobacker of West Green street.

Mrs. I. B. Brailler of Scottdale, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Margaret Carson, a stenographer for the West Penn Railways company, is working in the office of C. A. Berg in Pittsburg this week.

James J. McPartland, who was injured some time ago on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, returned to work this morning. Mr. McPartland is a brakeman.

Miss Malissa Gibson, who has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Dawson, has returned to Natrona, where she holds a position in the high school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calhoun and children of Youngwood, Mrs. J. H. Porter and son, Harry of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Grindstone, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Calhoun at Brier Hill, parents of J. W. Calhoun.

Mrs. Jore Gray, who has been ill at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood, is able to sit up.

Mrs. John Laffey of the West Side, who has been ill of pneumonia, is convalescing.

Russell Engicke has returned to Carnegie Tech., Pittsburg, after spending the Easter vacation at his home in Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Charles Watson went to Confluence this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs Harriet Bute and daughter, Miss Gladys of Uniontown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong of the West Side for a few days.

Lester Gallatin, who is employed in Steubenville, O., has returned to his work after visiting his family in the West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bass and two children of the West Side, are home from a visit with relatives at Flatwoods.

Try This New Recipe for Coconut Layer Cake

½ cupful of Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut; ½ cupful of butter; 1 cupful of granulated sugar; 2 eggs; ½ cupful of coconut milk; 2 cupfuls of flour, 2 level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. At Your Grocer's

Cream butter and sugar until light; add well-mixed yolks of eggs, coconut milk, half the sifted flour and baking powder, the coconut which has been pressed dry in fruit press or cheesecloth. Beat the whites of eggs until light; fold in and add the rest of flour.

Bake in two nine-inch jelly tins in moderate oven for twenty-five minutes. Put together with boiled coconut icing and cover top and sides; sprinkle with coconut.

Complete Recipe Booklet on Request

BAKER'S Fresh Grated Coconut in the Original Milk

In Cans, Not in Paper Packages

Madame Cuisine says:
I use Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut—with the original milk—in cans, because it is always fresh, juicy and most delicious. It is not a desiccated coconut.

Madame Cuisine
Recipe Booklet on Request
FRANKLIN BAKER COMPANY
Dept. NP Philadelphia, Pa.

SCOTTDALE ELKS ENDORSE WILSON

Pass Resolution Declaring Their Loyalty to President in German Crisis.

The following resolution was adopted by Scottdale lodge, No. 777, B. P. O. Elks at a special meeting last night.

"Whereas a war of world interest has been waged for the past two years across the seas, which now threatens to involve the United States in the vortex of its terrible conflict, and

"Whereas we heartily endorse preprepareddness and we should speedily prepare and the measure of that preparedness should be gauged by the maximum possibilities of the situation and

"Whereas, believing as we do that the United States will be eventually drawn into this war and

"Whereas the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is distinctively American therefore be it

"Resolved that the members of Scottdale Lodge, No. 777 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks standing for the ideas of American citizenship, true to the symbol of liberty and freedom and human rights, do hereby give assurance to the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, of our devoted loyalty to the flag and pledge our wholehearted support of those charged with the responsibilities of maintaining our government's rights and protecting our government's honor.

Signed,
Thomas J. Hill, Exalted Ruler.
James Keegan, Secretary."

A copy was sent to the President, to Congressman C. E. Robbins and to Edward Rightor, Grand Exalted Ruler, B. P. O. Elks at New Orleans.

DISCUSS GAS RAISE

Mount Pleasant Appoints Committee to Act With Other Towns.

The Mount Pleasant council last night appointed three of its members, J. B. Coldsmith, Edward B. Swartz and Adam Porter, as "a committee to meet with a committee that may be chosen from the Scottdale, Connellsville and Uniontown councils, relative to the notice of an increase in the gas rate of the Fayette County Gas company."

The gas rate at Mount Pleasant is governed by rates at Connellsville and Scottdale, and a protest on the part of Mount Pleasant council to the Public Service Commission would be without effect. It is proposed, therefore, to co-operate with the councils of the other towns and cities of the district, and help them in any way possible, if they desire to file complaints with the commission.

The meeting of the Mount Pleasant body was addressed by J. E. Angle, superintendent, and by H. F. Reeser, secretary of the Fayette County Gas Company, who told the solons why an increase was necessary and proper. Councilman J. B. Coldsmith, however, said he thought it would be proper to help in the protest which will likely be made to the Public Service Commission, and to abide by its decision. The action of appointing a committee to co-operate with committees from Scottdale, Uniontown and Connellsville was accordingly taken.

Forest Fire Out.

The forest fire which burned for 36 hours in the mountain north of the national pike was extinguished yesterday by the rain. The area swept by the fire is estimated at 700 acres, but the loss will be slight, it is thought, since little, if any, timber of value was burned.

Warrants For Merchants.

Warrants were issued this morning for all merchants who have not yet paid up their 1917 city license. Chief B. Rottler will proceed with arrests at once, and Mayor R. Marletta says he will fine every offender brought before him.

Sent to Jail.

William Firestone was sent to jail by Alderman Fred Munk last evening after a hearing on a charge of open lewdness. The charge was made against him by John Wishart.

Miss Emery Operated On.

Miss Mae Emery of Pittsburg, formerly of Connellsville, underwent a critical operation today at the South Side hospital, Pittsburg.

MAYOR'S RECEIPTS BIG

March Report Shows Collections Totalling $1,364.

Mayor Marletta today turned over to the city $1,364, collected during March. The bulk of this sum came from the license taxes, which amounted to $714.50, but this amount was almost equaled by fines which netted the city $618.50.

Out of 343 arrests last month, 250 paid fines or left forfeits. The mayor discharged only 47 prisoners and sentenced 46 to work on streets. Fines were paid by 130 and forfeits were left by 120. Constable's prisoners numbered 26. Besides the fines and license tax, $29.50 was received from licenses and $1.50 from other sources.

Ask Your Friend.

There is hardly a neighborhood in any city, town or hamlet in the United States where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than forty years this botanic remedy has been overcoming some of the west cases of female ills. As one woman has found help she has told another, who has used it with the same result; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore, ask your neighbor, let her tell you from experience the benefit which ailing women derive from the use of this famous medicine. —Adv.

Deed Recorded.

A deed recorded in Uniontown shows the transfer of a lot fronting 50 feet in Twelfth street, Connellsville, from John Duggan, Jr., to Felicco Cricco; consideration $1,500.

THE E. DUNN STORE
The Home of Quality and Service
109 to 153 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

CONNELLSVILLE'S OLDEST DEPT. STORE. ESTABLISHED 1873.

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The Date is April 8th--That's Easter Day

Just 5 days to make preparation for the occasion. With our workrooms taxed to capacity at this writing it is imperative that garment selections be made at once by those who would have their selections altered and ready for Easter Day service. There is nothing like new clothes to brighten up one's spirits.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT OFF THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW.

Are you the best dressed woman in your community?

Good looking clothes radiate happiness and prosperity, whether it is through the fun of wearing them or in the satisfaction of knowing they are waiting in your wardrobe, ready to put on. Start your Spring apparel buying tomorrow at DUNN'S. Here you will find much that will make you happy.

THE NEW SPRING SUITS
at $15, $18.50 to $28.50

Many attractive models in the assortment, several sports styles included. Gabardines, Wool Poplins, French Serges, Wool Velours, Wool Jerseys and novelty mixtures. Some have box pleated backs with belt, trimmed with heavy silk chain-stitching, fancy pockets and over collars. Skirts plain or gathered on belt. In navy, black, apple green, old gold, tan, mustard and majenta.

Better Suits up to $45.00.

High Colors Feature the Newest Arrivals in

Coats For Spring Wear
at $10, $15 up to $50

They're all here ready for you to see and try on tomorrow, and all the new materials are represented, includingGunnieburl, Burella Cloth, Light Bolivia, Wool Velour, and the staple Serges, Poplins, etc.

In the brightest of new spring shades. Loose, roomy models, some with belts. Graceful new collars, can be worn high or low with equal becomingness.

The Dresses for Easter and After Are in Splendid Shape for Tuesday's Selection
$10, $15 up to $55

DUNN'S is the logical place to choose Easter Dresses, for here variety is greatest. Enticing models embodying the distinguishing traits of fashion, yet avoiding its exaggerations. Dresses of the newest materials in fascinating models for street and afternoon wear, including Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Taffeta Silk, French Serge, and Shantung Silk, cleverly arranged in plain and combination effects and its touches of Oriental colorings.

EASTER MILLINERY
$3.95, $4.95 to $10.00

This bigger and finer Millinery Store can speak of variety and large assortments without exaggeration, and show proof when you favor it with a visit.

This department is keeping pace with the style developments, and each day brings new arrivals, for no matter when you call, you'll find new Hats here that will delight and amaze you. Others up to $40.00.

Confirmation Dresses
$2.00 to $13.50

Net, Lace, Embroidery Dresses that girls will rave about—in over-skirt, pleated, bolero and plain styles; high or low waistline, trimmed with ribbons, sashes and lace.

Princess Slips
Ages 6 to 14 Yrs., 59c

Nicely finished Princess Slips to be worn under lacey white dresses, embroidery trimmed, at 59c.

Mothers!

To you we direct this message, with all the force at our command.

Children's Easter Coats
$2.00 up to $9.95

Children's Coats in ages 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years, pretty styles, in box pleated backs, panel backs and yokes; also belts, colorful over-collars and cuffs, fancy buttons.

Serges, Silk Poplins, Velours, Fancy Mixtures, in many staple and novelty colors, checks and overplaids.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. H. L. CARPENTER.

Following a third operation at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, Mrs. Maude L. Carpenter, 40 years old, wife of Harry L. Carpenter, a well known business man of Connellsville, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the operating table. Mrs. Carpenter had been in poor health for some time past, and had never fully recovered from an operation which she underwent over a year ago at a hospital in Tuscon, Ariz. Accompanied by her little daughter, Agnes Rist Carpenter, she left last December for Philadelphia to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Gaylord Church. While there she consulted a prominent Philadelphia specialist who advised an operation at once. She went to the German hospital, where three operations were performed. The second operation was a very critical one, and it was thought the patient would not recover. However, she rallied and hopes for her recovery were entertained. Mr. Carpenter who has been at his wife's bedside since the second operation, arrived home yesterday morning to look after important business matters and had expected to return to Philadelphia as soon as possible. When he left the hospital Mrs. Carpenter's condition was apparently improved and she was thought to be in no immediate danger. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock he received a telegram requesting him to return to the hospital at once. A short time afterwards word was received of Mrs. Carpenter's death. Accompanied by Dr. H. J. Bell of Dawson, Mr. Carpenter left last night for the hospital, Dr. Bell going to accompany Mrs. N. A. Rist, mother of Mrs. Carpenter, home.

Mrs. Rist, who had been spending the winter in Tuscon, Arizona, with her husband and son, James Donald Rist, arrived at Dawson Saturday night and remained over night at the home of her son, R. Roy Rist at Dawson. On leaving Connellsville for Philadelphia Sunday morning she was not in the best of health. Mrs. Rist, Mr. Carpenter and Dr. Bell will accompany the body to Connellsville, arriving here tomorrow morning. The body will be removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to the Carpenter home in South Pittsburg street. Mrs. Carpenter was born at Dawson, a daughter of Nelson A. and Agnes Moore Rist. She resided at Dawson up until her marriage about 15 years ago to Harry L. Carpenter, a member of the firm of the Tri-State Candy Company. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, James Cochran Carpenter, Nelson Rist Carpenter and Agnes Rist Carpenter, her parents, two brothers, R. Roy Rist, and James Donald Rist of Dawson, and one sister, Mrs. Gaylord Church of Philadelphia. She was a niece of Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran of St. James Park, near Dawson. Deceased was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the I. H. N. Class of the Sunday school.

THOMAS J. ANDERSON.

Thomas J. Anderson, 56 years old, died about 3 o'clock this morning at his home in Pittsburg street, South Connellsville, following a lingering illness of dropsy. He had been unable to lie down in bed for about a year. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence with Rev. W. H. Conley of the South Connellsville Evangelical Church officiating. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Mr. Anderson was born on a farm near Reagantown, Westmoreland county, a son of the late Noah and Keziah Moon Anderson. For about 17 years he resided on a farm at Ohiopyle. About 13 years ago he moved from Ohiopyle to South Connellsville, where he conducted a confectionery store. In addition to his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Sarah Jane Snyder, he is survived by four sons, William Anderson of Confluence; Noah M. Anderson of Bidwell; Jesse Anderson whose whereabouts are unknown, and Albert O. Anderson, who is an inmate of the soldiers home at Dayton, O., also survives.

JAMES MOSER.

James Moser of Minerva, O., 56 years old, brother of O. P. Moser of Connellsville, died Saturday night in the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland, following an operation. Mr. Moser was stricken while cutting a large tract of timber at Petersburg, W. Va.

ADAM RANKIN.

The funeral of Adam Rankin, who died Sunday night at his home at Speers hill, Dunbar, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Mount Auburn cemetery. Mr. Rankin was 64 years old and was one of the best known residents of Dunbar. He apparently was in his usual health up until about 9 o'clock Sunday night when he was stricken with acute indigestion. He was a life long resident of Dunbar and was a member of the Baptist church. For a number of years Mr. Rankin was stable boss at Mahoning. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss Lenora Ferren, and the following children: Mrs. Ray Campbell, Mrs. Grant Blackwell, Charles Buell, William, Robert and Daniel Warne Rankin, all of Dunbar. One half-brother, Charles Rankin, of Brownsville, and the following half-sisters also survive: Mrs. Hannah Jenkins of Stafford, Neb.; Mrs. John Stockdale of Uniontown; Mrs. Henry Hetzel of Connellsville, and Mrs. William Rhodes of Haydentown.

LEONA PINKEY.

Leona Pearl Pinkey, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Pinkey, died Sunday at the family residence at Roaring Run. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in Mount Nebo cemetery.

Bute's Estate $50,000.

C. L. V. Bute, who died March 26 in Uniontown, left an estate estimated at $50,000, according to statements made yesterday in the application filed in the office of the register of wills for letters of administration. Letters were issued to Mrs. Harriet O. Bute, the widow, who with her daughter, Miss Gladys Bute, are the sole heirs. Real estate of the late Mr. Bute is valued at $25,000 and personal property at a like figure.

Undergoes Operation.

William Wessel of Chestnut street, Baltimore & Ohio yardmaster, underwent an operation Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital, Baltimore, and is getting along nicely, according to word received here from Mrs. Wessel, who was present for the operation. Mr. Wessel has been a patient at the hospital for about three weeks.

Scottdale Moose Officers.

At a meeting of the Scottdale Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank Skinner, dictator; Ernest Starnyon, vice dictator; Charles Loucks, treasurer and J. C. Cunningham, trustee for three years.

Sues for Divorce.

Pollielee McCraw of Dunbar filed suit for divorce yesterday against Lucy McCraw of Pittsburg. They were married May 1, 1912. McCraw charges his wife with cruel and barbarous treatment, desertion and infidelity.

ORRINE FOR DRINKING MEN

We are in earnest when we ask you to give Orrine a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from Orrine. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the Orrine treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home secretly, without publicity or loss of time from business.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet.

Connellsville Drug Co., West Crawford Ave.—Adv.

NOTICE, TRADES COUNCIL

Protest Against Gas Raise to Be Discussed Thursday Night.

Whereas, the required number of delegates have petitioned the president to call a special session of Connellsville Trades & Labor Council to take up and discuss the proposed raised rate of 18 per cent in gas rates, and for the purpose of acting thereon if deemed advisable; therefore,

A special meeting of Connellsville Central Trades & Labor Council is hereby called for Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 8 P. M. in Moose hall, at which all delegates to that body are expected to be in attendance.

B. W. ELLIS, Pres.

Son at Kobacker Home.

Alfred Kobacker is one of the happiest and proudest men in Connellsville today, the cause being the arrival of a son yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at the Kobacker home in West Green street. Mrs. Kobacker was formerly Miss Ida Aronson of Pittsburg. This morning mother and son were reported to be getting along well.

Stork Leaves Son.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hooper in Philadelphia. The new arrival is the first child in the family and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hooper of the West Side. Mrs. Hooper was formerly Miss Geraldine Opperman.

Under the Knife.

Mrs. Hazel Carrick of South Connellsville, underwent a throat operation this morning at the Cottage State hospital.

YOUR BABY WILL THANK YOU

Your baby will feel the effects of improper feeding.

Do you know that cow's milk contains but one-sixth the amount of iron of mother's milk and that Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is pure sweet milk modified on a large scale and so prepared that the iron content equals that of mother's milk.

Your baby will thank you in after years if you bring it up on Thompson's Food (Peptonized). There will be no danger of it being anaemic, rickety or backward in growth.

Thompson's Food (Peptonized) is a complete food in itself; it is not a milk modifier. It is very easily prepared by the mere addition of water. Its use eliminates the danger usually associated with the local milk supply.

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

The Connellsville Drug Co.

BOYS WHO ENLIST WILL GET CREDITS FOR SCHOOL WORK

Two Students in Mount Pleasant Are Members of Co. E, Tenth Regiment.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Reports For the Year Submitted at Reunion Presbyterian Church Meeting; Council Decides to Try Out Street Sweeper.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 3.—At the regular monthly meeting of the local school board last evening, P. O. Peterson was elected supervisor of writing for three years at a salary of $25 a month. The request of the senior class to give a play as part of the graduating exercises was refused. Apparatus for the chemistry and physics laboratories and books for the library, amounting in all to $456.57 on competitive bids, were ordered bought. The schools will be closed on Good Friday. June 13, 14 and 15 were fixed as dates for the graduating exercises. Teachers for next year will be elected May 7.

Students of the big hschool who shall enter military service before the close of school will be given academic credit for meritious service. This will affect two students who are in the senior class who are members of Company E, in case they are called out. If work done up to the time of the call is passed on creditably and favorable reports are made from their officers, they will be graduated with other members of the class successful in their examinations. The students who belong to Company E are George Crosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Crosby, and James Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins.

Church Meeting.

The Reunion Presbyterian Church held its annual congregational meeting last evening and the following officers were elected: President of the congregation, S. C. Stevenson; secretary, Dr. W. A. Marsh; trustees, J. P. Werkman, W. C. Stevenson, William Andrew, Ernest Copeland, Morris Pigman, Jr.; auditor, Miss Rachel Neel; director of the Jacob Justice free dispensary, Rev. J. E. Hartman. The Ladies' Aid Society served refreshments and a pleasant social hour was spent.

Council Meets.

A representative of a concern that manufactures street sweepers, that sweep, lift the dirt and empty it in cans, was present. Council bought on approval for 30 days, a sweeper that can be drawn by two horses, weighing 2,400 pounds, and costing $500. This will sweep from 60,000 to 65,000 square yards per day. Hugh Close, representing the board of health, was given permission to use the council room for that body. J. A. Sheppard complained about the dumping ordinance, stating that cans were being dumped at his front door, and N. M. Crusan complained about the pasturing of cows on streets. The burgess was directed to be notified to enforce both ordinances. Solicitor Hurst reported that Clay F. Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company stated that their maps were open to a borough representative at any time they wished to meet.

C. E. Societies Meet.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of town held a joint meeting in the Church of God on Sunday evening. Miss Eva Stouffer was the leader. Addresses were made by Mrs. Paul Smith, Miss Eva Stouffer, Mrs. J. L. Updegraph and Milton George. Donald Stoner sang, accompanied by Nellie Stevens on the violin. The meeting was given, into the hands of John Updegraph and he appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Eva Stouffer, Milton George, Mrs. Paul Smith and Zake Bungard. There will be another meeting two weeks from Sunday at the Church of God.

Financial Campaign.

During the Easter season the Methodist Episcopal Church will make an effort to raise the money to pay for the property recently bought from the Jordan heirs.

PHOSPHATE GIVES WONDERFUL STRENGTH

Specialist Tells How to Double Strength and Endurance.

A great authority of the subject of health, strength and endurance, in explaining the remarkable strength and endurance obtained from the use of the product known among druggists as Bitro-Phosphate, claims it is entirely due to its wonderful nerve-building properties. He says, and it must be admitted that his logic is unanswerable, that, inasmuch as the muscles simply transmit power derived from the nervous system, strong nerves and a big reserve of nervous energy are infinitely more important than big muscles. Bitro-Phosphate not being a stimulant drug, but a tissue builder which supplies direct to the brain and nerves the required phosphoric elements, was first prescribed by physicians with astonishing success in the treatment of neurasthenia, insomnia, nervousness, debility and mental depression. It was soon noticed, however, that, in addition to permanently relieving nervous disorders, it also marvelously increases strength and endurance. The amount usually prescribed is one 5-grain tablet with each meal, and in view of its comparative inexpensiveness, those who wish to increase their strength and endurance, as well as those who suffer from nervous disorders, are strongly advised to give it an immediate trial.—Adv.

Aaron's Large Buying Power

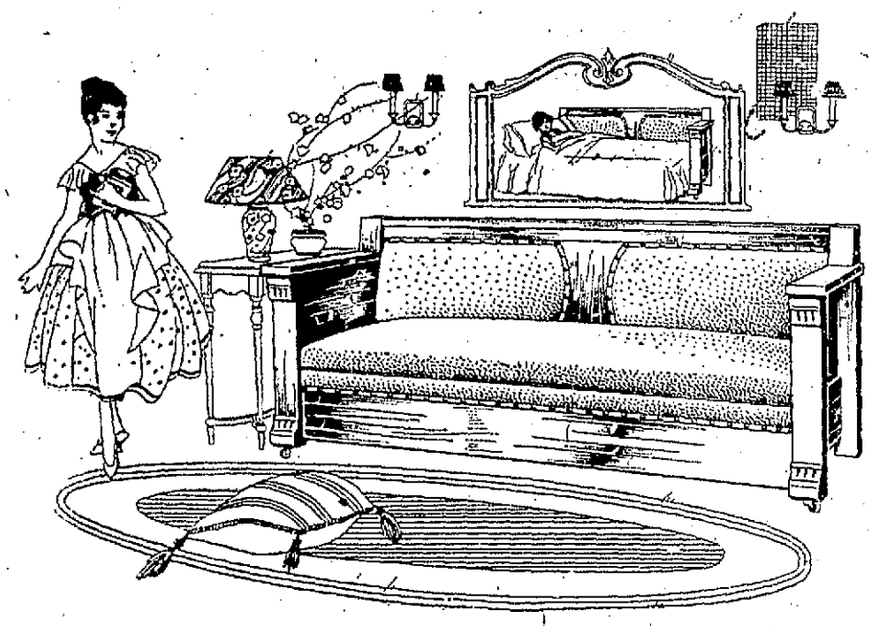
and their financial responsibility command from the manufacturers the best in quality, value and workmanship that is possible to put into Furniture and Homefurnishings. And Aaron's large buying-power and their financial responsibility command lower prices than the "little fellow" could ever dream of getting. You get the benefit of the savings effected in this way—and that's the whole secret why you always get the largest values of reliable, satisfaction-giving merchandise at Aaron's.

Connellsville's Reliable AARON'S Home Furnishers

Values Like These

—the kind that you find at Aaron's every day in the year—the kind that give life-long satisfaction—values like these have chiefly been responsible for the steady growth and success of the large Aaron organization. Not only are the values greater than can be gotten elsewhere, but every purchase you make is guaranteed to give complete satisfaction backed up by the reliable, responsible Aaron organization. Study these values carefully—then come and examine and inspect them.

Ask our salesmen about Aaron's liberal, convenient credit terms.



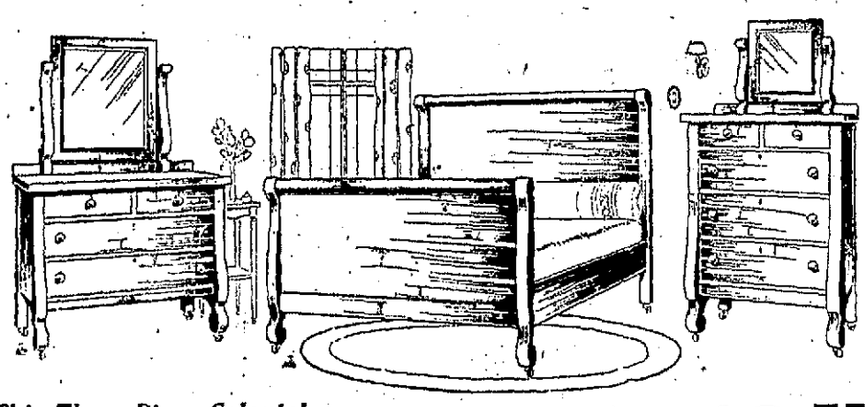
This Beautiful Solid Oak Davenport for 28.75

By Day It's a Cozy Davenport

Deep cushions, over steel springs that impart a joyful resilience! The rigid oak frame are well matched with a fine imitation leather that is as rich in appearance as fine leather—that wears like fine leather—and that costs nowhere near as much. The panel-back is a good-looking feature, as well as a useful one, keeping the upholstered back from "lumping" in the center. The edges of the upholstering material are securely taped in place.

And by Night It's a Good Bed

A slight lift throws open the seat, discloses the bedding and the bed. It requires but a few minutes to prepare it for sleep, and it affords a good night's rest. For the out-of-town visitor, who would otherwise find the family unprepared for receiving guests, will appreciate the rest it will afford him, and the embarrassment it will avoid for you will more than justify the expenditure. And you need such a davenport as this anyway, to lend a finishing touch to your living room.



This Three-Piece Colonial Bedroom Suite 49.75

Oak, Through and Through

Every stick of wood that entered into the construction of this suite is oak. There are no substitute woods in the drawer bottoms, or in the backs. It is uniformly substantial. The finish tends to bring out the natural beauty of the grain as no other finish does—it is a "golden" finish, and is highly polished.

You'll Buy a Bedroom Suite But Once

—if you select this one. It will last, with a little care an ordinary lifetime. The mirrors on the dresser and chiffonier are large bevel-edge glass ones, and are securely supported. All the drawers are wide and deep, and fit so that they are easily opened and closed.

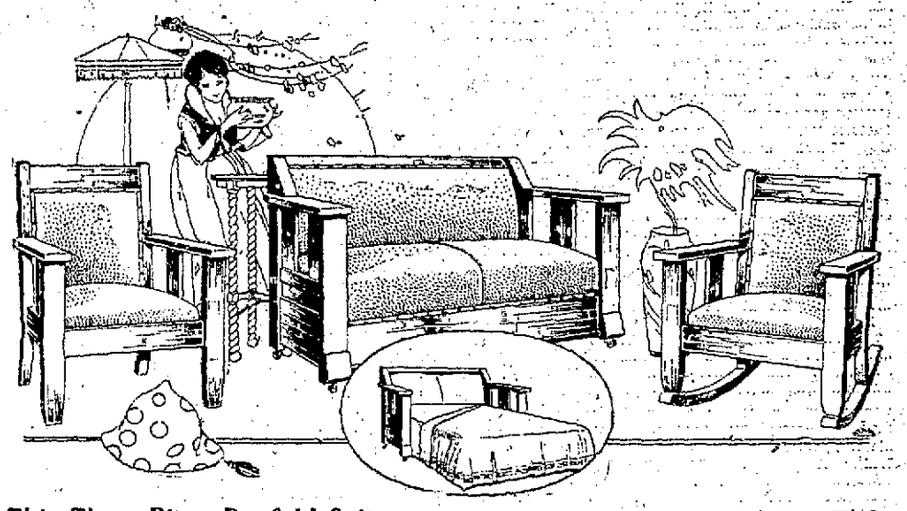
This Handsome, Deep, Reed Body Carriage for 24.75

No Wind Can Disturb Baby

There is a heavy storm curtain from the back of the hood to the body, which keeps the wind from driving dust into the carriage. The reed is heavy and finished with a shellac that resists the wear to which the carriage might be subjected. All metal parts are enameled and rust-proof.

Baby Is Worth a Good Carriage

Baby, who sheds a golden sunlight throughout the house, who is the "main attraction" of the family, is deserving of the best treatment you can afford it. And with the credit terms we arrange, you can afford this fine reed carriage. And when you take baby out in it, you will feel, by baby's enjoyment of the ride, well repaid for the expenditure.



This Three-Piece Duofold Suite, Built of Solid Oak 49.50

An Emergency Spareroom

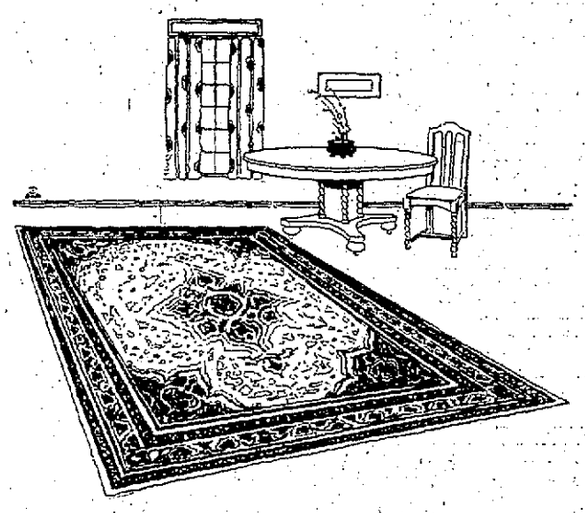
Make your living room do double duty—do away with the necessity of paying rent for an extra spareroom. If you have heretofore felt dismay at the news of a coming visitor, purchase this duofold suite—it is hardly more expensive than an ordinary living room suite of this quality. The sanitary duofold opens in a minute to a full-sized comfortable bed.

The Imitation Leather Will Not Peel or Crack

Most leather used for furniture upholstering is "slit" leather, and not having the natual surface, it usually peels or cracks with a little wear. This imitation leather is guaranteed to do neither. And, in appearance, it is so nearly like leather, that had we not mentioned that it is a substitute, you would not have known it even after a close inspection of it!

Built of Solid Oak, In Fumed Finish

A credit to any home; a life-long pleasure. In appearance, it equals the finest furniture of this type. In wear—well, our guarantee that it will not warp or split is indefinite. And when a house such as this makes so broad a statement, it has carefully considered it beforehand. For we hope by your purchase, to make a customer of you. And if you purchase this suite, we will have succeeded.



With a stock that justifies our enthusiasm, we announce that New Rugs are ready!

Come and See the New Designs

—the new colorings—the fine qualities of these new rugs! The best known makes are included in the showing—and the best of the best-known makes. Long-nap rugs that you nearly have to "wade" through; gorgeously colored ones; and quieter ones; high priced ones and low-priced ones—but only HIGH-quality rugs for the price.

Come Prepared to Buy a Rug

For when you see the great confusion of beautiful rugs, you will want one. Come whether you are ready now to purchase a rug or not. We'll deliver any one immediately for a small deposit, you may finish paying in small weekly amounts. And if you are not yet ready to use it, we'll put it in guaranteed-safe storage for you without extra charge. Come while the selection is full!

	9x12 Reversible Brussels Rugs, Special Price	$ 8.50
	9x12 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, $18 and $20 val., Special Price	$15.00
$40.00	9x12 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, Special Price	$29.50
$37.00	9x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs, Special Price	$31.00

FAST GAME TONIGHT

Undefeated Maccabees to Play Elks, Likewise Unbeaten.

The Elks play their last game of basketball this season tonight with the fast Maccabee team at the Maccabee hall. The Elks have won four games and forfeited one. The Maccabees have won every game this season so far. The game between the two teams tonight will probably be the best yet played in the city league as the two teams are more evenly matched than any which have so far played.

One more game will be played at the hall Friday evening when the Maccabees and Connellsville Garage will play off a postponed game. A picked team from here will also play the Scottdale Y. M. C. A. Friday.

The Garage plays the Baltimore & Ohio team tonight. It will be the last game for the railroaders as well as the Elks. A preliminary game will likely be played between two girl teams. The Lady Maccabees will have one team on the floor but who their opponents will be is not certain.

A WORD TO WOMEN

Who Would Like to Reduce the High Cost of Living.

You can't bring prices down by spasmodic boycotts but you can get after unnecessary expense with an axe. Get a record of every cent you pay out by paying all bills by check. Watch every item. Cut where you can. A check book will surely enable you to save a little here and there, and your account, large or small, is welcome at the old, reliable First National of Connellsville.—

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WAR THE ALTERNATIVE.

As President Wilson points out in his message to Congress, we have reached that period in our relations with Germany, as one of the participants in the European war, when "neutrality is no longer feasible where the peace of the world and the freedom of its people is involved." The solemn duty therefore rests upon us to play our part as a nation dedicated to the maintenance of the principles of human rights, liberty and justice.

To prepare our nation to meet the obligations laid upon it in the unhappy hour which has struck in world affairs, the President has taken a step which leaves no doubt as to its meaning or its decisiveness. Congress has been asked to declare that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States, and that "in formally accepting the status of belligerent which has been thrust upon us, we take immediate steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war."

With a patience and long suffering which has brought upon us the taunts, even the contempt and scorn of belligerent and neutral nations alike, we have striven to avoid being drawn into the European conflict. Our efforts having proved unavailing there remains but one alternative for us. The fight is no longer Europe's fight. It is the world's fight, and as one of the great nations we are now reluctantly obliged to become one of the participants.

"We are," the President solemnly warns, "at the beginning of an age in which it will be insistent that the same standards of conduct and responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their government that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states."

Unless we would repudiate the cardinal principles upon which our government was founded, and which through all its history have consistently characterized its relations to other nations, we cannot now stand idly by and give silent acquiescence to a continued menace to human or national rights and liberties. To reassert our attitude and re-declare our purposes it has become necessary for us to assume belligerency.

To be reminded of the sad necessity which confronts us is, in the language of the President's message, "a distressing and oppressing duty. There are, it may be many, months of fierce trial and sacrifice ahead of us. It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war, into the most terrible and most disastrous of all wars, civilization seeming to be in the balance. But the right is more precious than peace and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts, for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own government, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion or right by such a concert of free people as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free."

As we assume the new relation which the stern logic of circumstances and events have required us to assume, we must not lightly regard the responsibilities which have been placed upon us, nor form false conceptions of the objects, purposes or motives by which our actions shall be governed.

We are not entering upon war with Germany solely because of the many and extreme provocations that nation has given through her wanton disregard of American rights upon the high seas, or yet alone for her deliberate and wholesale taking of American lives, justifiable as either of these offenses might be for exacting the penalty by the sword.

We will not engage in a war of conquest or territorial aggrandizement, nor will we be impelled by a desire for revenge, neither can we avow any sordid reason for our action. We will have no apologies to offer for the decision we have been obliged to make, nor will we need to employ subterfuges, deception or cunning to conceal the purposes we seek to accomplish.

But true to the traditions of our government, and its glorious history, and the principles which have been our inspiration and guide from our birth as a nation, and the actuating motive in every war in which we have been engaged, the justification for our appeal to arms must and will be a worthy cause.

We make war, therefore, only that it may bring peace—a peace that will re-establish righteousness and justice between nations; insure the right of every nation to its life, its liberty and the unhampered pursuit of happiness by its people, that, under God, each may work out its destiny as an instrument in His hand for the amelioration of mankind.

TO ENLARGE FORCE IS A DUTY.

There ought not be any hesitation to pass, much less an organized attempt to prevent or delay the enactment of the bill in the Legislature to enlarge the State Constabulary. Were this a new establishment which has yet to prove its utility and worth to the commonwealth, there might be occasion to consider the necessity or advisability of bringing it into existence. But it has already demonstrated its efficiency as a protective arm of the state and there exists an imperative need for its enlargement.

"Consideration of safety and welfare of the commonwealth," says the Pittsburg Gazette Times, "demand the enactment into law of the bill which has already passed the Senate by a decisive majority. The valuable service which the state police perform is limited only by the smallness of the corps. With more men the security of the rural districts would be better protected, as it should be. The necessity for additional troopers has been apparent for some time, but now, when war is upon us, new and insidious perils are threatening, the National Guard is to be called into the federal service and thousands of Pennsylvania's young men will leave the state at their country's call, it is imperative that they be provided.

"It is a duty of patriotism the House of Representatives is called upon to perform. The state police bill should be taken up this week and passed, and the governor should give it his instant approval. The overwhelming majority by which the bill passed the Senate was reflective of wise public sentiment."

In these perilous times the members of the House of Representatives cannot safely fail to provide for so urgent a public need, neither can they wisely disregard their patriotic duty to accede to a proper public demand.

PROTECTION OF ALIENS.

The proclamation of Mayor Marletta is both an assurance and a warning. It assures residents of foreign birth "that even in the event of the United States becoming actively involved in the great European war no citizen of any foreign power need fear any invasion of his personal or property rights so long as he goes peaceably about his business and conducts himself in a lawabiding manner."

This means that residents of foreign birth will be accorded the same treatment and privileges as native born or naturalized citizens, if they obey the laws of the land, refrain from a course of conduct which tends to disturb the peace and good order of the communities in which they reside, and committ no act of violence or hostility against the government they will be free from molestation.

If, however, they become disposed to translate the freedom accorded them under our liberal laws and customs into a license to unrestrained, obnoxious or hostile behavior and conduct, or to commit willful offenses against the government whose hospitality they are permitted to enjoy, they will be made to feel the weight of the strong arm of the law.

To secure humanity from arrest or detention, aliens, no less than American citizens, must earn the right to it by a proper attitude and demeanor.

With what deep chagrin the rabid democratic patriots must view the drawing of the first blood in the war by a Republican, and a Senator well beyond the military age limit at that!

The Elks is a distinctively American organization and its lodges in Connellsville and Scottdale are showing their Americanism in a distinctive way.

It was the "embattled" Senator who fired the fist that floored the pacifist.

The protest against the natural gas raise is in danger of being lost to sight in the busier occupation of raising flags and patriotism.

Even Dunnwart will admit that Senator Lodge put the fist in pacifist.

There Are Few Who Can.

Waynesburg Democrat-Messenger.

The man who can make himself believe house-cleaning time is the most pleasant season of the year is optimistic in the superlative degree.

Reasonable and Legal Right
OF THE
Minimum Charge

The minimum charge of $1.00 per month is not an innovation—it has always been in effect on the Fayette County Gas Company's system. It was in effect when the present management purchased the property from the Uniontown Capitalists, who sold it because they could not secure an adequate supply of gas for the comparatively small requirements of that time; namely, 1352 consumers in Uniontown, Connellsville and Scottdale, and which was years before the creation of the Public Service Commission. It was no doubt in effect prior to 1900, but the old books of the Company are not available, and we cannot substantiate it. However, up to the present time there has never been a word of complaint filed against the charge, even though the consumers have increased to 11,345, and the fact that apparently many consumers did not know that this rule or charge was in existence is sufficient proof that it has not been a burden or worked a hardship on the public.

The Courts have decided that "Under meter rates revenue is available only when Service is used, and it is common experience that many customers do not use sufficient service to incur a bill large enough to meet the fixed expenses alone. A minimum bill, therefore, is both necessary and just."

Innumerable decisions have been handed down by Supreme Courts and Public Service Commissions sustaining the minimum rate charges of Water Companies, Artificial Gas, Electric Light, and Natural Gas Companies. Among the latest are those of the borough of Galeton against the Potter Gas Company (a Pennsylvania Corporation), and William Osborne, et al. vs. the same Company. Both cases were decided last November by the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania in favor of the Gas Company, and in each instance a minimum monthly charge of $1.10, subject to a discount of 10 cents for prompt payment, was considered just and reasonable. Moreover, the decision states that under Sub-section C, Section 1, Article III, of the Statute creating the Commission, it provides that reasonable minimum payments, charges in advance, and penalties for failure to pay promptly may be imposed by every Public Service Company.

The case of the Fayette County Gas Company is identical with that of the Potter Gas Company.

The report further states that "The actual increase in the price of Natural Gas and the upward tendency of the market for the product in the fields of the Potter Gas Company would appear to furnish substantial ground under the evidence submitted to the Commission to justify the respondent to increase the amount of its gross income. . . . ."

Further the report of the Commission goes on to say that: "It is not an unusual thing for a Natural Gas Company to make a minimum charge of One Dollar per month for domestic consumption. Of the thirty-six companies furnishing natural gas that have filed a minimum with the Commission, twenty-one charge One Dollar and over per month, and fifteen charge less than One Dollar.

It appears that a majority of the larger companies, more especially those whose plant equipment extends over one or more counties, make a charge of $1.00 per month.

The record shows that the Potter Gas Company furnishes service to 16,558 consumers residing in three counties. It also appears from the testimony of the respondent that thirty-two out of the thirty-three communities served by it have accepted and are paying the new minimum charge of $1.00."

In view of the foregoing facts, does it not seem like foolishness to take the same complaint up with the same Commission, and needlessly waste a lot of money in expenses, which could be used to much better advantage elsewhere?

Fayette County Gas Company.

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WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSiness. RENDINE'S.

WANTED — DISHWASHERS AND chambermaids at YOUGH HOUSE. 3apr-tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Inquire at DR. J. C. McCLENATHAN'S RESIDENCE. 2apr2td

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AND dining room girl at BALTIMORE HOUSE. 31mar-tfd

WANTED—WAITRESS AT ARMSTRONG RESTAURANT, 111 Water St. 31mar-tf

WANTED—SECOND TRUCK COOK AT ARMSTRONG'S RESTAURANT, 111 Water St. 31mar-tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call Tri-State 112 ring 2, or at 306 Hill St. 32mar-tfd

WANTED—ROUGH CARPENTERS. Apply at office, Fayette station on trolley line. A. L. ANDERSON & BRO., Inc. 2apr3td

WANTED—ONE OR MORE VACANT houses suitable for foreign labor. Address P. O. Box 646, Connellsville. 3apr3td

WANTED—TO RENT—A 6, 7 OR 8 room house with bath and yard. R. M. McLAIN, South Connellsville, Gibson avenue. 3apr2td

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED OR unfurnished apartment or dwelling with bath. Address P. O. Box 645, Connellsville 3apr3td

WANTED—TO KNOW WHO OWNS lots Nos. 119 and 120 on Carson street, Poplar Grove. C. B. McCORMICK, Box 111, Connellsville, Pa. 31mar

WANTED—FOR WASHING BLANKets, curtains, family washings, hand work. Call MRS. MINNIE SOLES, Bell Phone 214-R. 3apr10tf*

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN for wagon salesman. Salary and commission. Hustler only; 131 E. Crawford. 2apr2t*

WANTED—2 GOOD COAL MINERS. Can make good money. Excellent conditions. Call Tri-State 38-R, Dawson. H. R. LYTLE, R. D. 1, Vanderbilt. 2apr6td

Horses at Public Auction.

A PUBLIC SALE OF HORSES CONsisting of draughts, farm chunks and general purpose horses, will be held at the stable of Frank T. Greenawalt, West Newton, Pa., beginning at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, April 5. These horses are all native animals, purchased in Westmoreland and Crawford counties 2apr2td

Executors' Notice.

McDonald & Cly, Attorneys

ESTATE OF JOHN DIXON, DEceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of John Dixon, late of the city of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JAMES L. DIXON, JOHN C. DIXON, MARY C. DIXON, Executors. P. O. Address, Connellsville, Pa. 20mar6t-tues

Divorce Notice.

J. Kirk Rennar, Attorney

ELIZABETH OLEXA VS. JOSEPH Olexa, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 649 December term, 1916. To Joseph Olexa, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case having been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the third Monday of April court, A. D., 1917, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, March 19, 1917. 20mar6t-tues

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made by A. C. Stickel, Sarah B. Stickel and F. W. Conway, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "SUPERBA COAL & COKE COMPANY," the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of the same into coke, and the sale of coal and coke, and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto conferred. STERLING, HIGBEE & MATTHEWS, Solicitors mar31apr3-10

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TWO MODERN HOUSES. STANTON SIPE. Either phone. 3apr2t

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE; bath. Apply 235 South Prospect St. 3apr2td*

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FOR RENT—9 ROOM BRICK HOUSE, Woodlawn and Pittsburg street. Also duplex house, Morton Ave. See F. T. EVANS. 20mar-tues-thur-sat6t

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FOR SALE—A FARM OF 98 ACRES. JOHN HATTER of Mortell. 3apr2t

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may-tfd

FOR SALE—SODA FOUNTAIN BIG bargain. Inquire corner Broadway and Market streets, Scottdale, Pa. 2apr2t*

FOR SALE—A NO. 1 LOOSE HAY. F. T. EVANS, 136 S. Pittsburg street. 17mar6t-tues-sat

FOR SALE—INDIAN MOTORCYCLE, two cylinder, like new; $150 for quick sale. EDWARD BAER, 305 East Main St., Connellsville. 31mar3t-eod*

FOR SALE—USED REO CAR, FULLY equipped; extra new tire. Racing body; $150.00. Call Tri-State phone 379-Y. 29mar-tf

FOR SALE—4 ACRES LEVEL LAND, fertile and well drained, suitable for gardening, improved with good 5 room house (slate roof), stable and other buildings. Peach and apple trees in bearing condition. A beautiful location near church and school. Situate on Connellsville-Mount Pleasant state road, 1½ miles east of Scottdale. The biggest bargain ever offered in this section at $2,000.00. For further particulars as to terms, etc., address "X. Y. Z." The Courier. 3apr3t-eod

Lost.

LOST—FRENCH BULL DOG. RETurn to 715 Isabella road and receive reward. 30mar-tf

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MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET 109. Marvelous readings. Popular price. Short time only. 2apr1t*

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF LUDWICK PIWAR, late of the Township of Dunbar, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOSEPH L. STADER, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 13mar6t-tues

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BLOOMING FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

According to our annual custom, we have now, in every one of our stores a very large stock of Easter flowers—many of them in bloom. All the early blooming flowers, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Geraniums, Bogonias, Jonquils, Easter Lilies, Primroses, and a number of other blooming flowers; different varieties of roses in stock, as well as Ferns, Rubber Plants, Hydrangeas, Azaleas, and Palms. Now this is not a money-making venture for the Union Supply Company. We handle them strictly for the convenience of our customers. Many of our locations are secluded, inconvenient to get to the nursuries or florists, so we are supplying these flowers at practically cost. We have made extraordinary efforts this year to have a good supply and large stock to take care of the demand, and we are quite sure that you will be pleased. Can fill orders for any kind of cut flowers, and will have great varieties of carnations, sweet peas, violets, and other cut flowers for Easter at the lowest possible prices. Then another matter, you will want to be planting flower seeds and vegetable seeds, and your attention is called again to our wonderful variety of seeds—the D. M. Ferry & Co. goods. There is everything you can name in vegetables, and everything you can name in garden seeds. Do you believe in signs when it comes to planting seeds? We do. It was a great disappointment to many people that they could not plant tomato seeds, cabbage seeds, pepper seeds, sweet peas, and other early varieties on St. Patrick's day—weather was too bad, too wet, too cold. It has not been very good since; signs have not been right. April 5th is the right time; the moon is right—make your arrangements to plant your seeds, flowers and vegetable, on that date. We will guarantee good crops of vegetables and good blooming flowers.

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Y. M. C. A. Men Institute a Quiet Membership Campaign at Get-Together Meeting.

MISS PETERSON HONORED

Gets Title "Master of Penmanship," the Third of Its Kind to be Awarded in the State of Pennsylvania; Miss Florence Muir Entertains Club.

Special to The Courier.

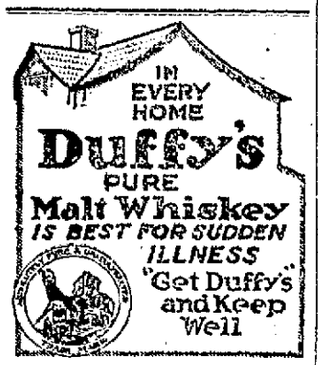
SCOTTDALE, April 3.—At a "get-together" meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening 46 men, to whom invitations were sent out, were present and plans for a quiet membership campaign were discussed. This will run for five days and a strong effort will be made to secure 500 men during the time set. The emphasis of the meeting was "what can the association do for Scottdale and vicinity in terms of service to the men in the four-square development." The secretary will visit the various schools during the next week and make a canvass for members.

Grade Teachers Meet.

The grade teachers held a meeting in Miss McLaughlin's room in the Chestnut street building last evening and Mrs. Curtis gave the teachers an excellent talk on "Spelling."

Entertains Club.

Miss Florence Muir entertained the Monday Musical club at her home yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Zimmers gave a talk on "Chadwick," and the following quartet sang: Mrs. G. F. Kelley, Mrs. Leo Skemp, Mrs. Charles Loucks and Mrs. F. E. Stough. Miss Margaret Kritschgau gave a violin solo, Mrs. Thomas Dawson sang a solo, Mrs. G. F. Kelly and Mrs. Charles Loucks sang a duet, Miss Gertrude McIlvain played a piano solo, Mrs. Leo Skemp gave a vocal solo, and Miss Elizabeth Anderson sang. The Monday Musical club will give a concert in May. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.



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To relieve constipation a mild laxative should be employed. Cathartics and purgatives are violent in their action and should be avoided. Mrs. Alfred Du Bois, Mt. Holly, N. J., says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt the most effective remedy for constipation she has ever used and that it is the only remedy she could find for her baby. Little Earl was badly constipated during his first year and nothing she tried seemed to help him until she got a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Now he is a fine, strong, healthy boy, and she thanks Dr. Caldwell for it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiates or narcotic drugs; it acts gently without

griping or other discomfort, and, appeals to children because of its pleasant taste. Druggists everywhere sell it for fifty cents a bottle, and every mother should have it in the house for use whenever occasion arises.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes always be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.—Adv.

YOU HAVE CATARRH!

What Are You Doing to Stop It?

If your nose is clogged with air passage swollen and inflamed or if crusts are constantly forming in it, if you suffer from droppings in the throat and are blowing, hawking, spitting all the time you have catarrh.

You may have had catarrh for years—and can go on having it for years to come if you refuse to act. But if you really wish to end it quickly and feel 100 per cent better in every way go to A. A. Clarke or any live local druggist and say, "I want a large package of Hyomei with inhaler." No stomach dosing, greasy ointments, sprays or gargles. You breathe Hyomei and, as you inhale its pure, wholesome air its healing tonic balsams, quickly reach all the sore, inflamed membranes of the nose and throat and the catarrhal germs are destroyed. Clears out the head and throat like magic, opens up the nose, makes breathing easy and gives complete relief from every catarrhal symptoms. It has done this for years for thousands of people. Your money back if it cannot do it for you.

Plan Entertainment.

The tennis club of the Civic League will hold an entertainment in the First Baptist church on April 13, when Freida Peycke will give musical illustrated stories and poems.

Auxiliary to Meet.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Has Narrow Escape.

William Laughrey had a narrow escape on Sunday. He was riding a motorcycle along the road near Owensdale and it upset, throwing him off. With the exception of a few bruises he was unhurt.

Miss Peterson Honored.

Miss Elizabeth Peterson has been granted the degree of "Master of Penmanship," the third to be given in the state of Pennsylvania, and the first to a woman. One of the other two degrees in the state is held by Miss Peterson's brother, P. O. Peterson of Scottdale.

Notes.

Nelle Shupe spent yesterday in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hough spent Sunday at West Newton.

Miss Edna Fretts and Ruth Merritt spent Sunday in Greensburg.

Miss Lena Percy spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. L. Hensell of Alverton spent yesterday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Donora spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. C. Bohn spent Sunday in Connellsville.

Miss Anna King left yesterday for Baltimore after a visit at her home here.

Miss Helen Sisley spent Sunday with Miss Helen Strickler at Perrypolis.

Miss Ethel Shelar left this morning for Pittsburg to visit.

What Doctors Use for Eczema

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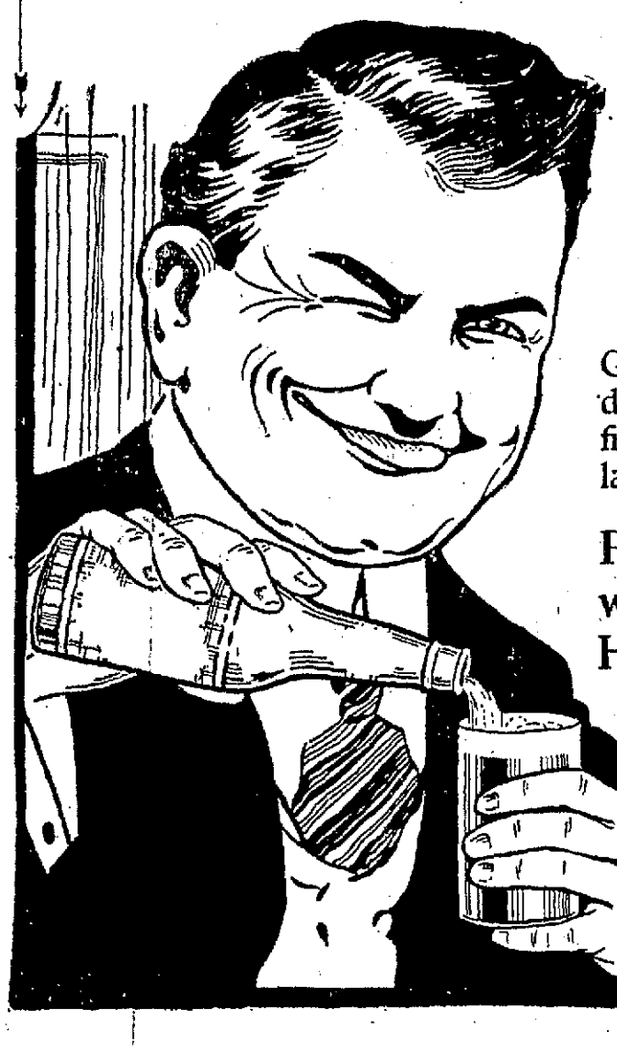

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Ohiopyle.

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Huffman Liston has returned to his home at Dunbar after the past week spent in Ohiopyle on business.

Rev. Harnish departed Monday for Pittsburg after giving a lecture in the Methodist Episcopal church here.

Clifford Morrison of Sugar Loaf left Monday for Hunker.

Edward Corrision was a Connellsville business visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holt and daughter, Jean, were visiting friends at Ursina Sunday.

Miss Helen Jones returned from a short visit spent with Connellsville friends.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The new policy has swept every restriction aside. Vessels of every kind, whatever their flag, their character, their cargo, their destination, their errand, have been ruthlessly sent to the bottom without warning, and without thought of help or mercy for those on board, the vessels of friendly neutrals along with those of belligerents Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium, though the latter were provided with safe conduct through the prescribed areas by the British government itself, and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or of principle.

Germany's Acts Surprise Wilson.

I was for a little while unable to believe that such things would in fact be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practices of civilized nations. International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law which would be respected and observed upon the seas, where no nation had right of dominion and where lay the free highways of the world. By painful stage after stage has that law been built up with meager enough results, indeed, after all was accomplished that could be accomplished, but always with a clear view, at least, of what the heart and conscience of mankind demanded.

This minimum of right the German government has swept aside under the plea of retaliation and necessity, and because it had no weapons which it could use at sea except these, which it is impossible to employ as it is employing them without throwing to the winds all scruples of humanity or of respect for the understandings that were supposed to underlie the intercourse of the world.

I am not now thinking of the loss of property involved, immense and serious as that is, but only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

U-Boats War Against Mankind.

The present German submarine warfare against commerce is a warfare against mankind. It is a war against all nations. American ships have been sunk, American lives taken, in ways which it has stirred us very deeply to learn of, but the ships and people of other neutral and friendly nations have been sunk and overwhelmed in the waters in the same way. There *has been no discrimination*. The challenge is to all mankind. Each nation must decide for itself how it will meet it. The choice we make for ourselves must be made with a moderation of counsel and a temperateness of judgment befitting our character and our motives as a nation. We must put excited feeling away.

Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion.

When I addressed the congress on the 26th of February last, I thought that it would suffice to assert our neutral rights with arms, our right to use the seas against unlawful interference, our right to keep our people safe against unlawful violence. But armed neutrality, it now appears, is impracticable. Because submarines are in effect outlaws when used as the German submarines have been used against merchant shipping, it is impossible to defend ships against their attacks as the law of nations has assumed that merchantmen would defend themselves against privateers or cruisers, visible craft giving chase upon the open sea. It is common prudence in such circumstances, grim necessity indeed, to endeavor to destroy them before they have shown their own intention.

They must be dealt with upon sight, if dealt with at all.

The German government denies the right of neutrals to use arms at all within the areas of the sea which it has proscribed, even in the defense of rights which no modern publicist has ever before questioned their right to defend The intimation is conveyed that the armed guards which we have placed on our merchant ships will be treated as beyond the pale of law and subject to be dealt with as pirates would be Armed neutrality is ineffectual enough at best; in such circumstances and in the face of such pretensions it is worse than ineffectual; it is likely to produce what it was meant to prevent. It is practically certain to draw us into the war without either the rights or the effectiveness of belligerents.

There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making: we will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human life.

With a profound sense of the solemn and even the tragical character of the step I am taking and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the congress declare the recent course of the imperial German government to be in fact nothing less than war against the government and people of the United States, that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it and that it take immediate steps, not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

Would Loan to Entente Allies.

What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable co-operation in counsel and action with the governments now at war with Germany, and, as incident to that, the extension to those governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may, so far as possible, be added to theirs. It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material resources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incidental needs of the nation in the most abundant, and yet the most economical and efficient way possible. It will involve the immediate addition to the armed forces of the United States already provided for by law in case of war, at least 500,000 men, who should, in my opinion, be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service, and also the authorization of subsequent additional increments of equal force so soon as they may be needed and can be handled in training.

It will involve also, of course, the granting of adequate credits to the government, sustained, I hope, so far as they can equitably be sustained by the present generation, by well-conceived taxation I say sustained so far as may be equitable by taxation because it seems to me that it would be most unwise to base the credits which will now be necessary entirely on money borrowed. It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which would be likely to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans.

In carrying out the measures by which these things are to be accomplished we should keep constantly in mind the wisdom of interfering as little as possible in our own preparation and in the equipment of our own military forces with the duty—for it will be a very practical duty—of supplying the nations already at war with Germany with the materials which they can obtain only from us or by our assistance. They are in the field and we should help them in every way to be effective there.

I shall take the liberty of suggesting, through the several executive departments of the government, for the consideration of your committees, measures for the accomplishment of the several objects I have mentioned I hope that it will be your pleasure to deal with them as having been framed after very careful thought by the branch of the government upon which the responsibility of conducting the war and safeguarding the nation will most directly fall.

While we do these things, these deeply momentous things, let us be very clear, and make very clear to all the world what our motives and our objects are. My own thought has not been driven from its habitual and normal course by the unhappy events of the last two months, and I do not believe that the thought of the nation has been altered or clouded by them

I have exactly the same things in mind now that I had in mind when I addressed the senate on Jan. 22 last; the same that I had in mind when I addressed the congress on the third of February and on the twenty sixth of February. Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and the justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up amongst the really free and self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles.

Neutrality No Longer Feasible.

Neutrality is no longer feasible or desirable where the peace of the world is involved and the menace to that peace and freedom lies in the existence of autocratic governments backed by organized force which is controlled wholly by their will, not the will of their people. We have seen the last of neutrality in such circumstances.

We are at the beginning of an age when it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their governments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

We have no quarrel with the German people. We have no feeling towards them but one of sympathy and friendship It was not upon their impulse that this government acted in entering this war. It was not with their previous knowledge or approval.

It was a war determined upon as wars used to be determined upon in the old, unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fellow-men as pawns and tools

Self-governed nations do not fill their neighbor states with spies or set *the course of intrigue to bring about* some critical posture of affairs which will give them an opportunity to strike and make conquest. Such designs can be successfully worked only under cover and where no one has the right to ask questions.

Cunningly contrived plans of deception or aggression, carried, it may be, from generation to generation, can be worked out and kept from the light only within the privacy of courts or behind the carefully guarded confidences of a narrow and privileged class. They are happily impossible where public opinion commands and insist upon full information concerning all the nation's affairs.

A steadfast concert for peace can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government could be trusted to keep faith within it or observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles who could plan what they would and render account to no one would be a corruption seated at its very heart. Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own

Refers to Russian Revolution.

Does not every American feel that assurance has been added to our hope for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartrending things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia?

Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always in fact democratic at heart, in all the vital habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude towards life

The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character, or purpose; and now it has been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have been added in all their naive majesty and might to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian autocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our national unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce. Indeed it is now evident that its spies were here even before the war begun, and it is unhappily not a matter of conjecture but a fact proved in our courts of justice that the intrigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and dislocating the industries of the country have been carried on at the instigation, with the support and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government accredited to the government of the United States.

Even in checking these things and trying to extirpate them we have sought to put the most generous interpretation possible upon them because we knew that their source lay, not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people towards us (who were, no doubt, as ignorant of them as we ourselves were), but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing But they have played their part in serving to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friendship for us and means to act against our peace and security at its convenience That it means to stir up enemies against us at our very doors the intercepted note to the German minister at Mexico City is eloquent evidence

We are accepting this challenge of hostile purpose because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friend, and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to accomplish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for the democratic governments of the world.

We are now about to accept gauge of battle with this natural foe to liberty, and shall, if necessary, spend the whole force of the nation to check and nullify its pretensions and its power. We are glad, now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for the ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its peoples, the German peoples' included, for the rights of nations great and small and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way in life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted foundations of political liberty

We have no selfish ends to serve We desire no conquest, no dominion We seek no indemnities for ourselves, no material compensation for the sacrifices we shall freely make. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind. We shall be satisfied when those rights have been as secure as the faith and the freedom of the nations can make them,

Just because we fight without rancour and without selfish objects, seeking nothing for ourselves but what we shall wish to share with all free peoples, we shall, I feel confident, conduct our operations as belligerents without passion and ourselves observe with proud punctilio the principles of right and of fair play we profess to be fighting for

Not Moved by Animus.

I have said nothing of the governments allied with the imperial government of Germany because they have not made war upon us or challenged us to defend our right and our honor The Austro-Hungarian government has indeed, avowed its unqualified indorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted now without disguise by the *imperial German government, and it* has therefore not been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited to this government by the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary, but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States *on the seas, and I take the liberty*, for the present at least, of postponing a discussion of our relations with the authorities at Vienna. We enter this war only where we are clearly forced into it because there are no other means of defending our rights.

It will be all the easier for us to conduct ourselves as belligerents in a *high spirit of right and fairness* because we act without animus, not in enmity toward a people or with the desire to bring any injury or disadvantage upon them, but only in armed opposition to an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all consideration of humanity and of right and is running amuck'

We are, let us say again, the sincere friends of the German people, and shall desire nothing so much as the early re-establishment of intimate relations of mutual advantage between us—however hard it may be for them, for the time being, to believe that this is spoken from our hearts We have borne with their present government through all these bitter months because of that friendship—exercising a patience and forbearance which would otherwise have been impossible.

We shall, happily, still have an opportunity to prove that friendship in our daily attitude and actions toward the millions of men and women of German birth and native sympathy who live amongst us and share our life and we shall be proud to prove it towards all who are in fact loyal to their neighbors and to the government in the hour of test They are, most of them, as true and loyal Americans as if they had never known any other fealty or allegiance. They will be prompt to stand with us in rebuking and restraining the few who may be of a different mind and purpose.

If there should be disloyalty it will be dealt with with a firm hand of stern repression; but, if it lifts its head at all, it will lift it only here and there and without countenance except from a lawless and malignant few

Right More Precious Than Peace.

It is a distressing and oppressive duty, gentlemen of the congress, which I have performed in thus addressing you There are, it may be, many months of fiery trial and sacrifice ahead of us It is a fearful thing to lead this great peaceful people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars; civilization itself seeming to be in the balance

But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the rights of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free. To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured. God helping her, she can do no other.

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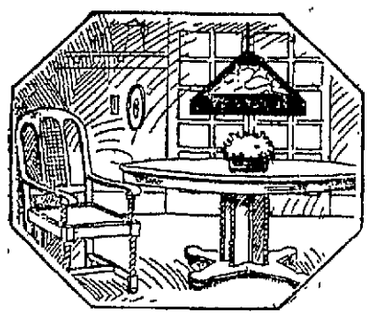

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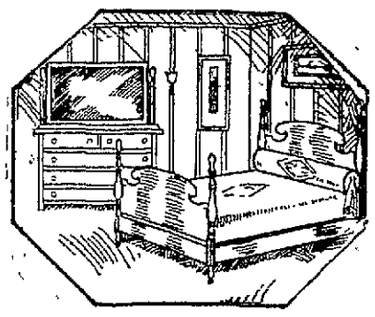

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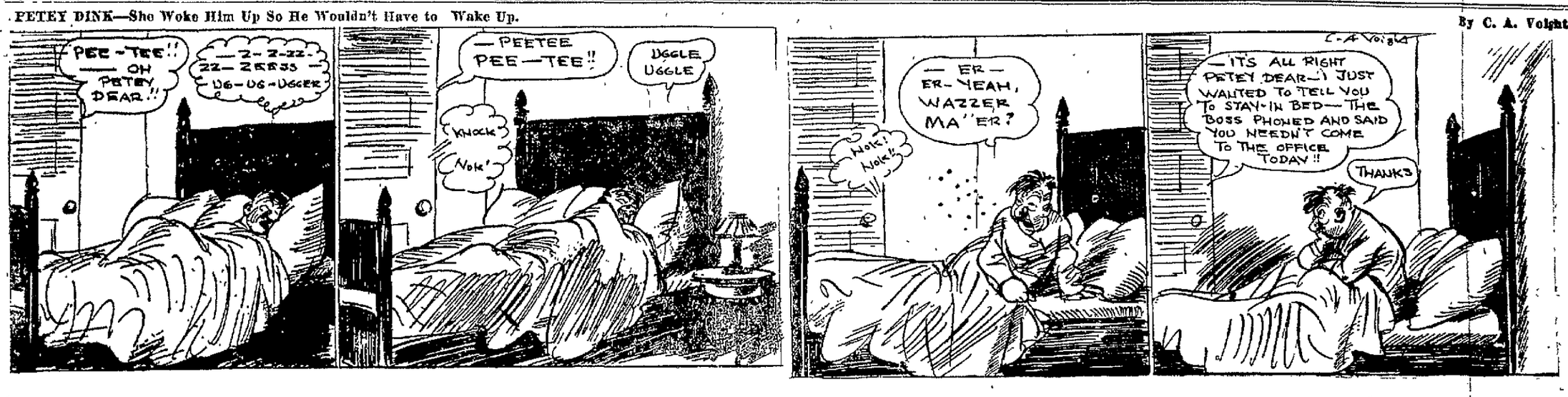

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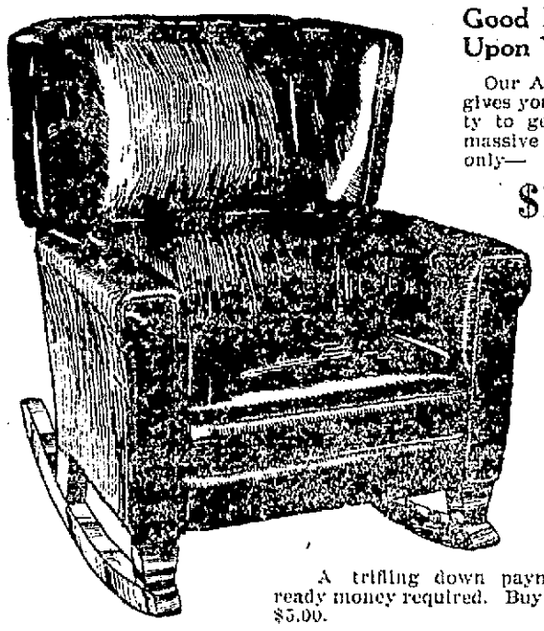

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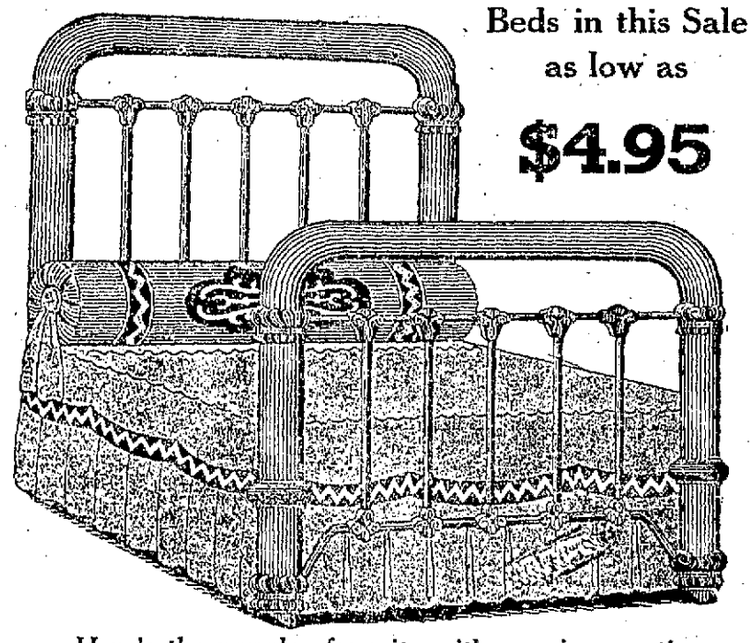

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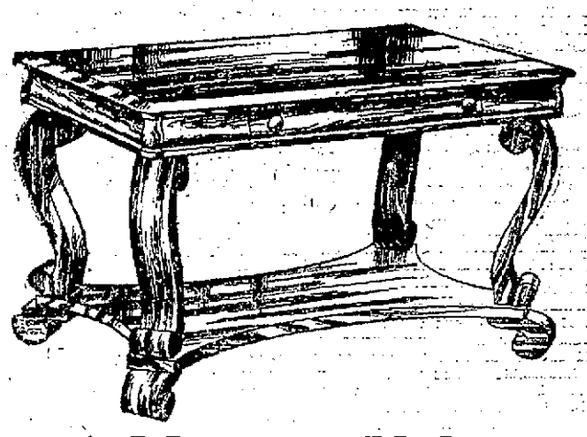

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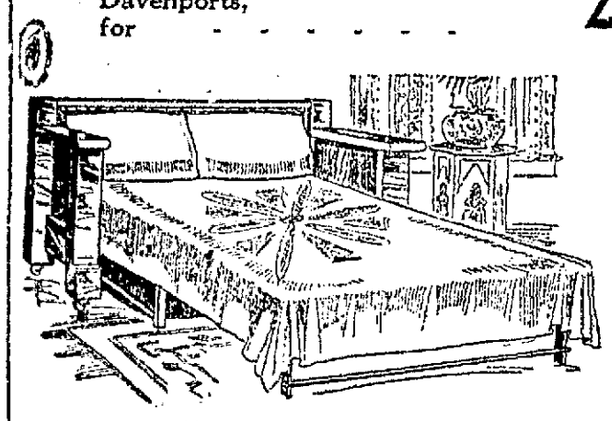

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Tisha laughed scornfully.

"Bring me to him?" she repeated "When did Tisha seek favors from any man?"

Nadina shook her roughly by the arm. "This man is a great sea captain with much wealth. Couldst thou but win his favor, thy fortune is assured. Pay no more attention to this young fool Jether when thou mightest even have this merchant prince for thine own. Wait—I will bring him."

CHAPTER IX.

Pharis, the Sea Captain.

ALL turned and gazed in awe and surprise at the giant figure which now emerged from the house, following Nadina. Six feet and a half in height, with a great oriental turban, which made him seem fully six inches taller, and attired in rich and flowing garments, Pharis, the great sea captain, with bushy beard and heavy eyebrows and blackest hair, made an imposing barbaric figure as he stood at the divan where Tisha half reclined, casting him a saucy look as he gazed upon her. Then, as she poured him a goblet of wine and tauntingly leaned forward to hand it to him, the great Pharis emitted a guttural remark which might almost have been the roar of a bull.

"Thou, girl," he spoke, a deep breath showing the emotion he felt at seeing this beautiful creature before him—"Thou, girl, thou art fair. Dost know who I am?"

Tisha flaunted herself before him, turning full around so that he might see and admire the beauty of her back. Then, with a little gurgling laugh, she motioned for him to sit upon the divan, while she climbed upon one knee and stroked his great bushy beard. Whereat Pharis laughed, a heavy, reverberating laugh, which made Jether involuntarily turn and survey the scene in astonishment.

"Tola," he cried, drawing his friend to him anxiously, "who is that man who speaks with Tisha?"

"Pharis, the sea captain, who sails by night, that none may trace his course," explained Tola. "He goes on distant voyages to some island marked upon his chart alone, and then brings back cargoes of tin, worth more than its weight in gold for use they make of it. For his secrets I know many merchants who would pay the ransom of a king—could Tisha tempt it from him in his sleep."

Jether turned upon his friend angrily. "Sayest thou that—yet art thou a friend of mine?" he demanded.

"So good a friend I'll lose a bag of gold for thee," answered Tola. "And tell Tisha nothing."

Jether heard the rippling laugh of the temptress as she toyed with the beard of the sea captain. He strode to her angrily, grasped her by the arm and by main strength tore her away from the captain's knee. The girl faced him angrily, and the giant of the sea stepped forward as if to smite him with one blow, had not Nadina interfered to quiet Pharis.

"Thou shalt not stay here," declared Jether. "Thou wilt come with me, Tisha."

The girl twisted herself from his embrace.

"Where is the necklace thou didst promise me?"

"My friends have borrowed what I had with me, but thy mother knows my chest of gold is in my chamber, under lock and key. Come with me, and I will get thee gold for thy necklace."

"Nay; I shall await thee here." She cast a knowing smile at Pharis.

"I bid thee come with me," commanded Jether.

"And I bid thee first make good thy promise," she retorted, turning to the sea captain. Jether looked at Tola and said to him quietly: "Thou art my friend, Tola. If this man seek to speak with Tisha in my absence thou 'wilt guard her for me."

Tola smiled sardonically.

"I will guard her as tenderly as if she were mine own—again," he added softly. But the boy heard the last word.

"Again?" he cried. "Then thou wert her lover after all?"

But Tisha quickly sprang between them ere Jether could strike Tola.

"Now quarrel with thy friend," she said, parting them. "Anything so that thou mayest save thy money."

"Thou shalt have thy necklace," cried Jether, plunging abruptly into the mansion and going to his room for his treasure chest. Tola whispered aside to Tisha:

"Pharis comes toward thee. He is worth a hundred Jethers couldst thou but win his favor," he added and glided away as the giant sea captain came to her.

Pharis grasped her with his mighty hands. He turned her around and round. He ran his great thick fingers through her hair, and Tisha laughed, for she knew that he was in the toils of the siren and that she could make this mighty giant do her bidding. Suddenly he spoke gruffly:

"Dance for me, girl."

The harpists played, the girl danced. Slowly and sinuously, like a snake, like a cobra charming its victim, Tisha danced. Her shoulders swayed in rhythm with the music, her slender ankles flashed white beneath the swaying skirt, until finally Pharis, with a great cry of joy, seized her and lifted her bodily from her feet so that he might kiss her face. Tisha screamed and laughed when the great bushy whiskers tickled her fair face.

"Dost know who I am?" demanded Pharis. The girl wriggled from his embrace and faced him with an artful upward glance as she nestled snugly against his giant frame.

"Aye," she mocked him. "Thou art Pharis, who if he would could bring me on his next voyage a little creature with hands that are like feet and with a face like an old man's to sit on my shoulder and do each thing that I do and make me laugh. I have heard of such animals. Monkeys they are called. Hast thou perchance seen such?"

The giant laughed, a veritable roar.

"Thousands of them," he cried, "swinging on trees taller than masts of vessels. Thou shalt have one, in truth. Its ugly face peeping over thy shoulder will make thee seem even fairer than thou art."

He paused a moment, once more looked her over critically from head to foot and added:

"Or, better still, girl, wouldst go with Pharis on a voyage?"

"Where?" asked Tisha in surprise.

"I have long wanted to seek a distant land, where there are men with bodies like a horse, who roam in forests, and in the sea nearby are maidens wondrous fair, with tails like fishes."

Tisha laughed incredulously.

"Aye, such there are, for I have heard of them," said Pharis, with conviction. "Thou shalt go with me."

NADINA, MOTHER OF TISHA.

"Pay no more attention to this young fool Jether."

"But shall I know that thou lovest me?"

"Let no man touch thy hand. When it doth please me, thou shalt know my thought."

Pharis passed on for a moment to speak with a beautiful blond girl, who had been making vain efforts to attract his attention. He sat with her upon a divan, while the angry Tisha fumed and raged at the whispered remarks between them. Suddenly, with uncontrollable rage, Tisha rushed behind the blond girl, pulled her by the hair so that the fair one involuntarily shrieked and demanded of the giant:

PHARIS, A SEA CAPTAIN.

"I think I shall take you both, for one may die."

"What meanest thou?"

The girl who had been so roughly assaulted turned to Pharis for protection.

"Didst thou not ask me to go on a voyage?" demanded Tisha. "Then what of her?"

The giant sea captain looked from the blond girl to the brunette. Then he half smiled:

"She, too, pleases me," he said gruffly, with a sardonic grin. "I think I shall take you both, for one may die."

Suddenly the merrymakers ceased their laughter. A shrill cry from within the house of Nadina made them pause. Jether rushed madly among them, carrying an empty teakwood box, which had been broken open:

"Robbed! Robbed!" he cried. "A thief has stolen all my money. Thou woman, thou hast robbed me."

Nadina faced him indignantly, with pretended scorn: "Art thou mad?" she said coldly.

"My chest is empty. Not one shekel in it, and thou alone knowest where I kept my gold. Thou hast taken all and left me not a single coin."

Nadina took the box from him and threw it angrily upon the ground.

"Is it my fault if thou hast lent all to thy friends?" she demanded angrily. "Have I any need of thy small treasure—I, who own this house and feed thee and thy friends? Wert thou not drunk I would have thee flogged for slandering me."

Jether gazed about him with a dazed expression. "Yes, it is true; I did lend much money to my friends," he stammered. "I had forgot the money I did lend them; but still there was plenty when last I opened this chest."

Nadina, struck with a sudden thought with eyes flashing fire, seized his arm and spoke to him aside.

"Hast thou no money elsewhere?" she whispered.

Jether shook his head. "None."

"But thou hast a father who is rich in lands. Send to him for more."

"I have already had my portion," admitted Jether sadly. "He will give me naught."

Nadina shook him angrily and turned aside contemptuously.

"What thou hast loaned is lost," she cried. "But if all thy money is gone how wilt thou pay me all that thou owest me?"

Jether proudly raised his head. "Then dost wrong my friends," he said calmly. "They are men of honor. They will repay me."

He started toward the group of friends. Nadina again bade him pause.

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Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, April 3.—George Moore and Miss Grace Moore motored to Florence Mines and were the guests of their brother, R. L. Moore and family on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Mildred, returned home with them and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Wilbur Shallenberger and children and Mrs. Roy Strickler were Connellsville shoppers Saturday.

Miss Luella Fulmer of East Liberty was visiting Miss Grace Newmyer here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Luce of Franklin township motored to Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Ophelia Koons has returned from Dunbar where she was the guest of Mrs. Ella Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blackson and children, former residents of this place, but now of West Alexander, W. Va., are visiting with Mrs. Blackson's sisters, Mrs. Edward Dunlay and family and Mrs. Frank Mickey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder M. Kelley of Dunbar visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBurney of near Flatwoods were recent Connellsville shoppers.

Prof. J. Earle Roberts of the Point Marion school spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Collins and two daughters of Uniontown spent Sunday with Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins at Bute's Crossing.

Allen Downs of East Liberty was a recent business caller here.

Arthur Dunn motored to Connellsville Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaffer of Franklin township were recent Connellsville callers.

W. Leighty of Dawson was a recent caller in town.

Miss Ora Boyd of Dickerson Run was visiting friends here last week.

W. A. Reed was an out of town caller Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely, of Canonsburg, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Roberts, is ill with a slight attack of indigestion.

J. L. Lore of the Auto Sales & Repair company is improving the garage by adding another office to the west side of the garage and making a store room over both the old and new office.

Edward Strickler of Pittsburg was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strickler over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Gray and daughter, Mrs. Roy Evans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and family of Dickerson Run Heights.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Horner and sons of Connellsville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Ogleves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buick of Monarch spent Sunday with Mrs. Buick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Schuyler of East Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Connellsville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

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"THE PRINCESS OF PATCHES."
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Your new dress may be any one of a score of materials and different colors and still be correct, for Dame Fashion has been very liberal in decreeing the new style trend for Spring.

Coat Dresses, staight line effects, sport dresses and more conventional models in poupee, taffeta, georgette and taffeta combinations, crepes meteor and crepes de chine with self or contrasting trimmings. Pockets and other smart features.

Our special showing at $15 is attracting much attention.

Women's and Misses' Spring Coats
$10, $13.50, $15, $19.75, $25 to $45

Some women choose a coat for its style; some for beauty of material or color; some for its utility. All classes can choose safely here, for our assortment includes coats selected from each of thes viewpoints, and in some cases two or even all are combined.

A wide, wide range of materials and styles in such favored colors as shadow green, majenta, rose, rookie, grey, tan, gold, ruby, navy, black.

All sizes including stouts.

You Must See These Sports Skirts to Realize Their Beauty

Word pictures of styles are possible; but one cannot paint word pictures of color effects—and especially when those effects are obtained by beautiful combinations. And it is from their rich colorings and unusual designs that these Skirts derive their chief charm.

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Has on display large assortments of handsome Spring designs and colorings, many of them exact copies of fine Orientals and the best quality Rugs made in America today.

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"I believe it is the loveliest collection of Silks in Connellsville," said a delighted woman in our silk section day before yesterday. We believe it is the BEST—both for beauty and for soundness.

There are no startling new fashions; the Easter fashion note rests in the skillful use of color.

Satins are strongly in favor; taffetas scarcely less so. Also failles for dresses and suits, plaid and striped silks, pongees, sports silks, tub silks, chiffons, Georgette crepes and bathing-suit silks.

In many respects this is the finest assemblage of Easter silks we have ever had, and the marvel is that they are the same price or little more than last year, $1.25 to $3.50 a yard.

Girls' Confirmation Dresses

Mothers who wish their daughters to be prettily clothed for this important event will look with favor upon the Dresses we have provided with this special use in view.

They come in all sizes from 6 to 14 years. Appropriately fashioned from Organdy, Persian Lawn, Voile and Linen, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery and lace. Prices begin at $1.50 and go gradually to $15.

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We are prepared to supply American Flags in all wanted sizes and many grades.

Standard All-Wool Flags with sewed-on stars; sizes 3x5 ft. to 6x10 ft. at $2.50 to $7 each.

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Printed Cotton Flags, size 3x5 ft. to 4x8 ft., 65c to $1.25 each. A 4x6 ft. Flag complete with pole and holder, $1.50.

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Blue Serge Suits, neat pinch back styles with full cut trousers; sizes 5 to 19 years—ideal suits for confirmation—$6, $8 and $10 each.

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But whatever the size of your Hat or its shape, it MUST BE becoming. A becoming Hat is here for every woman—whether she be matron or miss, and finding it is a pleasant task.

She may choose from Sport styles, taffeur models or dressier effects in every variety of straw or other suitable materials. These artistically trimmed with unique Oriental ornaments, flowers, ribbons or fancies.

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—Tomorrow—

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Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, April 3.—Mrs. P. W. Daberko and son Eugene from Connellsville, spent over Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicklow.

Miss Ethel Hall is spending a few days among Connellsville relatives and friends.

Miss Jean Illig returned home Sunday, after a several days' visit with Connellsville friends.

W. H. Metzgar was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. William Shearer and daughters Lena and Cathryn, are calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

Charles Bigam of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Green of Roaring Run, left yesterday for Kent, O., where she will spend several days amon gfriends.

Charles Kennell of Scottdale, spent a few days among Jones Mill friends.

C. S. Miller of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, April 3.—John Ackerman and daughter Viola, of near Berlin, were callers here yesterday.

W. C. Apple of Mineral Point, was calling on relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Hartle has returned from Cumberland, where she visited relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Lockemby and daughter Evelyn, are shopping and visiting in Pittsburg today.

M. S. Bowman of Boynton, was a business caller here yesterday.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

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